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COAL STORE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Washington, To-day.
It is announced that a plan to store 100,000,000 tons of coal for industrial use in the event of a wartime emergency is to be submitted to the planning division of the War Department for consideration.

The coal would be stored in under-water trenches near industrial centres and supplement America's national defence plans.
—Reuter.

CHINA FAILS TO GET EAR OF LEAGUE POWERS

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE PRIVATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT THE LEAGUE YESTERDAY AVOIDED TAKING ANY DEFINITE LINE EITHER ON CHINA OR SPAIN, IN SPITE OF PRESSURE EXERTED BY DR. WELLINGTON KOO AND SENOR DEL VAYO, THE CHINESE AND SPANISH DELEGATES, RESPECTIVELY.

It is understood that Senor del Vayo pressed for condemnation of the totalitarian states before a committee of six, composed of representatives of Spain, Russia, France, Britain, Belgium and Sweden.

However, only a vague resolution was drawn up concerning the bombardment of open towns, which was discussed at the meeting of the League Council last night and will be submitted to the public meeting of the Council to-day.

CHINA DISCUSSION

At a private meeting of six powers—Latvia, France, Yugoslavia, Britain, China and Russia—Dr. Wellington Koo pressed his demands for Sanctions against Japan.

The meeting reached no agreement, and the League Council at 9.30 last night discussed the matter further.

It is understood that the Council is opposed to pressing China's claims through the League, preferring to await the results of the diplomatic Notes sent by Britain and France to Japan.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.
Hitler and Mussolini have reached an agreement regarding Spain and the Mediterranean, according to Madame Tabouis, the well-known political commentator, writing in "l'Oeuvre." Mme. Tabouis says that she has been informed from Rome that Germany will support Italy's claim to Djibouti and Tunis and delimitation of Corsica, which Hitler considers should give Italy a preponderant position in the Mediterranean.

In exchange, Mussolini reluctantly consented to give Hitler what will amount to a free hand in Spain.

Mme. Tabouis adds that as a counterpart, Germany will shortly send General Franco heavy artillery, technicians and aeroplanes.—Reuter.

HITLER PREPARING IMPORTANT SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler is understood to be preparing a big speech for the meeting of the Reichstag on Jan. 30 though no official announcement has yet been made.

The speech is likely to be intended mainly for home consumption, with a review of the past year's events and some hints as regards the future.—Reuter.

BOMBING RAID ON CHINA WAR ARTERY

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese fliers appeared for the first time over Paoki, the western terminus of the Lunghai railway, yesterday.

The town and railway station were bombed although the extent of the damage is not yet known.

The town is important from the military point of view because it is the point at which the highway to Lanchow and the Soviet meets the railway, and it has been the centre of transfer of extensive Soviet transports. The Japanese air force has been very active in North China in the past few days, several towns having been bombed after a long period of tranquillity.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. OFFICIALS ON YANGTSE TRIP

Shanghai, To-day.

The U. S. S. Isabel, with Admiral Harry Yarnell, the American commander-in-chief, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American consul-general in Shanghai, on board, arrived at Nanking this morning.

The Isabel is due in Wuhu tomorrow in the course of a trip up the Yangtse.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S SON UNRUFFLED BY BOMB

London, To-day.

Mr. Frank Chamberlain, the Prime Minister's son, was apparently unperturbed by the bomb explosion in the hotel at Tralee where he was staying, as later he set out on a shooting trip.

Irish Civic Guards have discovered parts of a crude time bomb similar to those recently found in England.

Three detectives have guarded Mr. Chamberlain since his arrival at Tralee on Monday.

The Civic Guards believe that the attempt was seriously intended.—Reuter.

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FRENCH NAVAL CONCENTRATION

Sudden departure from Shanghai of the French cruiser, Primauguet, under sealed orders, is believed to be closely connected with the Japanese threat to Pakhoi and the possibility envisaged of a Japanese attack on Hainan.

According to messages received this morning from French Indo-China, the French authorities are taking a serious view of developments in the Liuchow peninsula region and have ordered the concentration of the French naval forces in the Far East in the Gulf of Tongking.

NEW PITTMAN PLAN FOR SILVER IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.
Senator Key Pittman has proposed a revised silver purchasing programme calling for purchase from domestic as well as foreign sources, but in the case of foreign purchases the funds would go to pay for exports of American products.

The new bill provides for the maintenance of a monetary reserve equal to one-fourth silver and three-fourth gold, and beginning on July 1, domestic purchases would rate at \$1.29 an ounce.

The bill would eliminate the 50 per cent. tax on silver trading profits.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY LAW DECISION POSTPONED

Washington, To-day.
The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has decided to postpone indefinitely any consideration of pending proposals to revise or enlarge the present Neutrality Statutes.—Reuter.

CZECH MINISTER ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.
The British Government entertained at luncheon yesterday members of the Czecho-Slovak financial mission.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was in the chair and guests included Dr. Vilem Pospisil, head of the Czech mission, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. ALLIANCE

London, To-day.
A second alliance between a unit of the R.A.F. and a unit of the Dominion Air Force is announced in a statement by the Air Ministry.

The King has approved of No. 22 Sydney Squadron of the R.A.A.F. being allied to No. 602 City of Glasgow Army Co-operation Squadron, Auxiliary Air Force.—British Wireless.

It is reported in Hanoi that all vessels have been recalled to Indo-China.

Belief in Indo-China, apparently, is that a landing at Pakhoi may be expected within the next two or three days, the object of the Japanese expedition being to drive north and cut the railway connecting Haiphong and Nanning.

The concentrations of Japanese naval craft and transports in the vicinity of Weichow Island has substantially increased and air reconnaissance of the coast in the vicinity of Pakhoi has been on a scale in the last two or three days as to suggest that action is not likely to be long delayed.

WEST RIVER DRIVE

Macao, To-day.
Fighting on all fronts in Kwangtung is reported here.

The Japanese launched a series of attacks to break through the Chinese lines at Tsungfa but, according to vernacular messages, were unsuccessful.

The Japanese in the East River region are still hard-pressed by guerillas.

However, it is reliably reported that the Japanese have made progress at Samshui. Strongly supported by aircraft and artillery, the infantry advanced westwards along the river yesterday and occupied a small town some miles from Samshui.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Macao, To-day.
Japanese troops from Wong Kok were forced to retreat yesterday afternoon when a considerable force of Chinese troops appeared at Taikong.

The Japanese who had advanced to Taikong, after a short skirmish, withdrew to Wong Kok.—Our Own Correspondent.

TWO NEW BRITISH DESTROYERS LAUNCHED

London, To-day.
Two new British destroyers of the "K" class were launched from Clyde shipyards yesterday.

They were christened "Kelvin" and "Kipling" respectively.

Each vessel has a displacement of 1,690 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

'FLU HITS BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

A large-scale influenza epidemic has hit Budapest, and 250,000 inhabitants of the Hungarian capital, totaling one-fifth of the city's entire population, are down with the disease.

Two hundred have already died.—Reuter.

NEW YANGTSE GUNBOAT LAUNCHED

London, To-day.

H.M.S. Grasshopper, the second of two shallow-draft gunboats for the Yangtse Flotilla built by Messrs. John Thornycroft and Company, was launched at Southampton yesterday by Mrs. R. G. Howe.

"Grasshopper" has a displacement of 585 tons, and embodies considered improvements in armament which consists of 4-inch guns and protection and living accommodation for a crew of seventy-four.

First of the new gunboats launched, which arrived in Shanghai via Hong Kong recently, was H.M.S. Scorpion.—Reuter.

FORMER C.R.E. IN HONG KONG FOUND SHOT

London, To-day.

Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, C.R.E., China Command from 1924 to 1928, was found shot dead at his home in Baron's Court, London, yesterday.

Colonel Russell-Brown was educated at Wellington College and Woolwich. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1892, and served in South Africa and the Great War, when he commanded the R.E. 1st and 8th Divisions in France.

He was Assistant British Commissioner on the Anglo-Portuguese Boundary Commission in 1898-99.

He retired in 1930.—Reuter.

POPULATION OF ITALY JUMPS

Rome, To-day.

The population of Italy has grown to 44,056,000, it was announced here yesterday, on the basis of vital statistics compiled.

The number of births in 1938 totalled 1,031,193 and deaths during the year 606,799, the surplus being 424,394.

The birth rate increased from 22.7 per thousand in 1937 to 23.6 per thousand.—Trans-Ocean.



Even December days have their charm for members of a local riding school at Torquay. There are many delightful spots in the neighbourhood which they explore during their riding lessons. Photo shows riders passing through the picturesque village of Cockington, still pretty even on a December day.

GANDHI'S ADVICE TO THE JEWS IN GERMANY

Suggests Programme Of Passive Resistance!

London, To-day.

"Palestine belongs to the Arabs in the same sense as England belongs to the English. It is wrong and inhuman to impose the Jews on the Arabs." So declares Mr. Gandhi, writing in a Church of England newspaper.

Mr. Gandhi points out, however, that he does not defend the excesses of the Arabs, and referring to the cry for a National Home for the Jews, asks: "Why should they not, like other peoples on the earth, make that country their home where they are born and earn their livelihood?"

Referring to the persecution in resistance offered against the godless fury of dehumanised man." —Reuter.

Regarding the Jews in Germany, he writes: "I am convinced that if someone with courage and vision can arise among them to lead them in non-violent action, the winter of their despair can in the twinkling of an eye be turned into the summer of hope."

DETERMINED STAND

"And what has to-day become a degrading manhunt can be turned into a calm and determined stand offered by unarmed men and women possessing strength in suffering given them by Jehovah."

"It will then be a truly religious

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND REFUGEES

The Archbishop of Canterbury (says a London message) made a statement on the refugee question in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury yesterday.

The Archbishop said that refugees were a world problem, and the question could only be solved

SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS IMPROVE

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-POLISH RELATIONS HAS ADVANCED ANOTHER STEP WITH THE ARRIVAL HERE OF A POLISH DELEGATION OF THIRTEEN FOR A SERIES OF TRADE TALKS.

The delegation is composed of representatives of the Polish Government, industry and commerce, and is headed by Dr. Lichovsky, Chief of the Polish Economic Department.

Discussions have already begun on concrete measures for expanding Soviet-Polish trade from £200,000 in 1938 to over \$1,000,000 by the end of 1939. —Reuter.

by the action of governments.

He hoped that the British and Dominions Governments would find spheres of settlement for refugees at once, say this year.

MRS. GREGORY AND RAJAH MAKE IT UP

New York, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Bob Gregory, wife of the wrestler and youngest daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, said to-day that there had been a complete reconciliation between herself and her father.

"He is letting bygones be bygones," she said. "He is quite happy about my film career since I assured him I never intend to call myself princess and will be known on the screen under my correct maiden name of Vivien Brooke."

LLOYD GEORGE IN GOOD VOICE

London, To-day.

In a speech at Llandudno last night, in which he made a vigorous attack on the foreign policy of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George said he still looked forward to an awakening of the national spirit both in Britain and France such as would rouse and inspire Democracy throughout the world to a great combined effort to save liberty from utter overthrow in this generation. — British Wireless.

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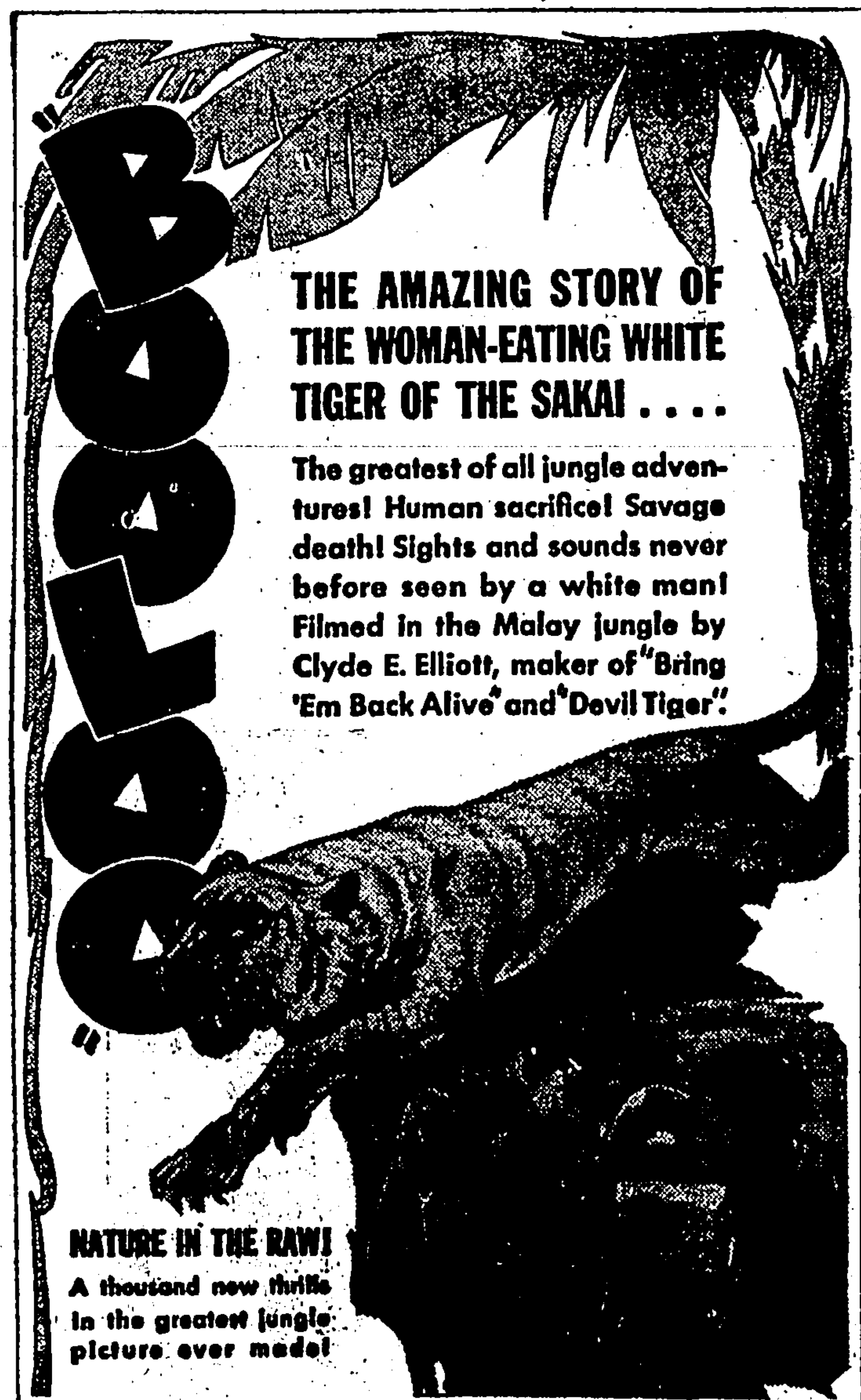
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CIANO VISIT SECRECY SETS OFF RUMOURS

Belgrade, To-day.

The lack of official information and the fact that Italian and Yugoslavian journalists who went to Belje—where Count Ciano is the guest of M. Stoyadinovic — were sent back to Belgrade by the authorities, have led to wild rumours in the capital.

It was stated for instance, that Yugoslavia had terminated her military alliance with France.

Official circles, however, state that Yugoslavia has never concluded a military alliance with France, but entered into consultative agreement, similar to that concluded with many other countries, and that this agreement remained in force.

It was still, and would remain, Yugoslavia's policy to retain every freedom of action.

Yugoslavia has entered no "automatic" assistance pact with any country. Yugoslavia is anxious, it is stressed, not to be drawn into a conflict of the Great Powers, and would only intervene actively if her vital interests were threatened.

All possibilities of the situation in the Danube Basin and the question of Yugoslavian-Hungarian relations will be exhaustively discussed at Belje.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. R. C. Tribble, of No. 3 Cox's Path, has reported that clothing valued at \$38 was stolen from his residence on Tuesday.

GEN. PRCHALA DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Prague, To-day.

General Prchala, whose appointment as third Minister of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government has caused a conflict between the Prague and Hust Governments, continued his journey to Hust yesterday.

The attitude in Prague is one of confidence combined with determination, although, according to reports from Hust, demonstrations against General Prchala are continuing.

It is stated that the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government intends to bring the case before the Constitutional Tribunal on the ground that the appointment of General Prchala, who is Czech, as Minister, is a violation of the constitution.—Trans-Ocean.

PRAGUE CONFIDENCE

Prague, To-day.

Demonstrations against the Prchala appointment continue, but competent Prague quarters, declare that there is no intention of cancelling the appointment, which is described as a "necessity."

The General is not a politician, but a soldier who above the continual struggle between the Ukrainians and Russian influence has been able to maintain order, especially in the frontier region.—Reuter.

KWANGSI RAID

Wuchow, To-day.

After extensive reconnaissance over Pakhoi and along the coast in southwest Kwangtung, nine Japanese planes raided Kweihsien, in south Kwangsi, yesterday. They dropped bombs and sprayed the town with machine-gun bullets.—Central News.

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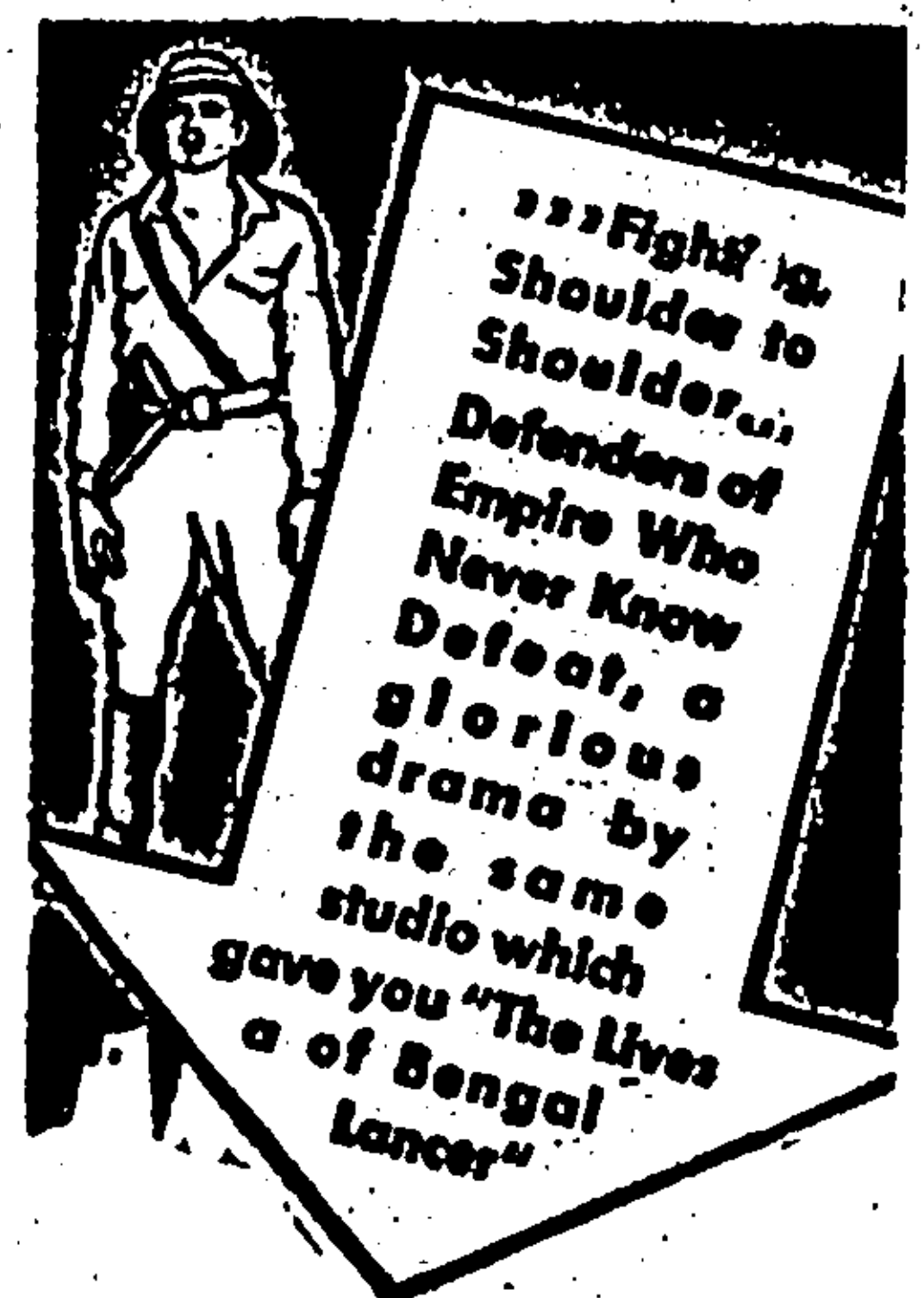
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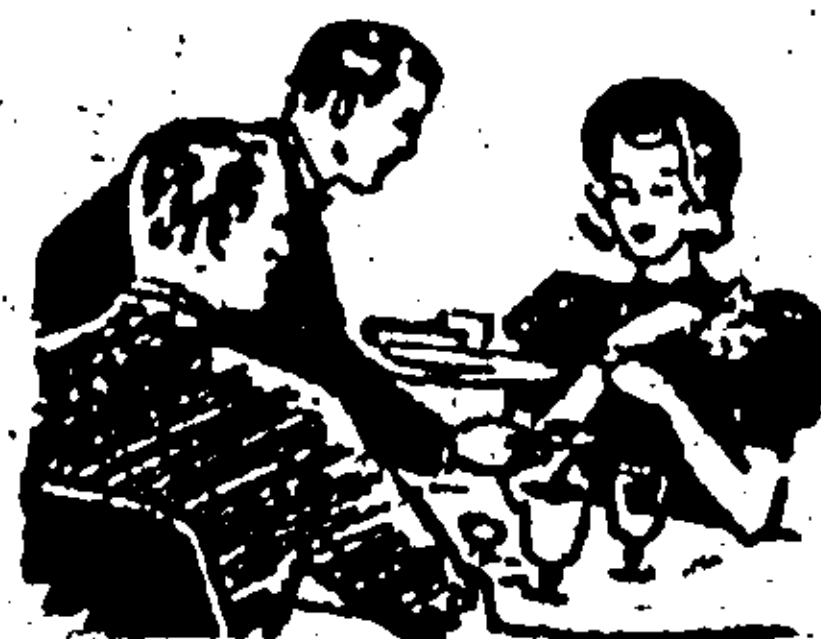
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

"THIRD table from the left," Anson said, "What do you see?"

Kirby looked.

"A damned attractive girl."

Anson outlined his chin with his fingers. He rubbed the back of his hand on it. He began to smile. It was a pleasant yet enigmatic smile.

"Second table, right of the band," he said "What do you see?"

Kirby turned his head.

"Chap in evening dress. Sallow face. Looks a bit of a black-guard."

"What's he doing?"

"Watching the girl."

Anson nodded.

"It's nobody's business, not ours, anyway. Still, when you get a girl like that and set her out to be watched by a character like him, you've got something interesting. She knows him too. She's trying to pass him off, make out she's never seen him, doesn't even know he's there."

Kirby looked sceptical. He admired Anson's perspicacity. Once Anson had given him six winners at Alexandra Park in a row.

"I don't see anything unusual in the situation," he said. "I like to look at pretty girls, whether they know me or not."

Anson lit a cigarette. Tinker's Tavern—so named because it stood on the sight of one of London's real old inns and was the only profitable activity of Joe Tinker known to the Income Tax authorities—was filled with the after-theatre crowd.

"The chap in evening dress is Harry Simmonds," Anson said. "He's connected with a gambling house in Mayfair. He brings the victims in to be cleaned at roulette. Comes of a good family; he's the black sheep. But so far he's only seen prison bars from the outside."

"The girl," Kirby pointed out, "doesn't look like a prospective roulette client."

"All the more reason," Anson said. "why it's interesting. He knows her; she knows him. He's a hawk; she's a pullet. What does he want with her? It's nobody's business but it kills time."

Kirby moved his glance back to the third table from the left. The girl was a knockout. She wore a simple dark blue dress under a velvet wrap. She had no hat. Her softly waved hair was a mixture of gold and brown. The smoky rafter lamps made it glimmer. Her oval face, long-lashed eyes and red, provocative mouth were perfect.

She was with an inconspicuous young man. His suit was grey. There was nothing distinguishing about him. He might have been a clerk, a millionaire, a book-maker or a stage hero. A cocktail glass was before him. His back was to Harry Simmonds. Occasionally he smiled at something the girl said.

A waiter stepped up to the table. He spoke to the youth in the grey suit. The young man pushed his glass back and got up.

"Wanted on the telephone,"

Anson said. "Watch what happens

next."

"What do you think's due?"

Kirby asked.

"Watch," Anson directed.

The girl's escort was hardly out of sight before Simmonds was in his chair. He put his elbows on the table. He leaned forward. He spoke rapidly. The girl listened, motionless, her eyes veiled by her lashes.

"Propositioning her," Anson said. "It's nobody's business, but I wish I had an ear big enough to stretch over there. He's unloading fast. He's afraid Grey Suit will slide back before he's had his say. Notice how he glances over his shoulder."

"He's making an exit. And the girl's no fool. She's thinking over what he told her."

The youth came back to the table. He said something to the girl. She got up, with the wrap over her arm. She was of medium height, beautifully proportioned. The youth picked a way through the crowd to the foyer. Just before she followed her companion out she turned and glanced back over her shoulder.

Harry Simmonds, Kirby noticed, was smiling.

"Well," he said, "no matter what it was it's over."

"It's just begun," Anson corrected. "I recognised Grey Suit. He's young Scott Boyd. Heard of him?"

"The playwright?"

"I thought you'd know."

Kirby frowned. Scott Boyd's smart comedy *Good Manners*, was in its fortieth week at the Rialto Theatre. A picture film had bought it for the cameras. It was Boyd's second box-office success; and Kirby envied him, for his own efforts at playwriting had not been remunerative. An agent was still peddling his wares up and down and round Shaftesbury Avenue and the Strand.

"What do you mean, it's just begun?" he asked.

Anson folded the bar check in half.

"If you're not busy for the next couple of hours, I'll show you."

They went out into the steady, monotonous drizzle that superseded the night's sudden rain. Lights were smeared. Streets and pavements were black silk. The gutters still ran brimming. Taxis scuttled about. Anson turned up his collar.

"Straight across to Galinat's," he directed.

They dodged through a red traffic light. On the far side of the Strand, Anson ducked into a building and went up a flight of stairs. Kirby shook rain from his hat. On the second floor Anson went down a corridor. He stopped before a door. It was lettered with the name:

MAX GALINAT.

Below was the explanation that gold and silver might be sold at good prices within.

A bell tinkled when Anson opened the door. Kirby found himself in a barely furnished office. A desk, a table, a telephone and three or four chairs comprised its appointments. On the table were a pair of jeweller's scales and a box of graduated weights. The man who sat at the table, sorting an accumulation of rings, empty watch cases, brooches and other dismantled pieces of jewellery, was small, dark and thin.

The man looked up.

"Hello, Anson," he said.

"Hello, Max," Anson nodded to Kirby. "Meet my friend, Kirby. Some day you'll see one of his shows. You'll have to pay to get in, too."

"The theatre is rotten," Galinat said. "Plays are written for the cloak and suit trade. There's no art."

Anson outlined his chin with his fingers.

"Who did Scott Boyd marry?"

Max Galinat pushed up his eyeshade.

"A girl named Chandler."

"Libby Chandler?"

"That's right. She used to be in Manchester."

Kirby said:

"Has she gold brown hair?"

Galinat nodded. "And lots of class," he added laconically.

"That must have been his wife with him," Kirby said to Anson.

"How long has he been married, Max?"

"A couple of months."

"Were they married in town here?"

"Huh-huh. Registry Office."

Anson nodded.

"Thanks, Max. I'll see you get a pass for Kirby's first show."

Galinat shrugged.

"I hope it's better than the last one I saw, two years ago," was his dry, unsmiling comment.

"Who is he?" Kirby asked, when they left.

"Max used to be a pigeon for the police. The underworld got to know him before he split anything really big. He outlived his usefulness and opened up in this trade. What he isn't wise to isn't worth memorising."

"So the girl came from the North?"

"So did Simmonds. Coincidence. We'll take a cab."

They had to wait ten minutes in the shelter of a corner shop awning. Anson conferred with the driver of the taxi, that finally stopped at their signal. The run wasn't long. A half dozen streets north, one west. They pulled in before an old-fashioned private house. Anson gave the cabman five shillings and told him not to wait.

He led the way up the brownstone steps. A man opened the inner door. He looked out before admitting them.

"Good evening, Mr. Anson. Haven't seen you for a long time."

"Barney around?"

"He's upstairs in the lounge." "We'll find him." This gentle man's a friend of mine. The name's Kirby. Stanley Kirby. He writes plays," and added, "want to produce one?"

The house was richly decorated. With a familiarity born of frequent visits, Anson directed his steps down a passage and up to double doors.

They stood ajar. Light gushed from the room beyond. Anson pulled the doors wide and walked in with Kirby.

"Don't get up," he said to the gross, florid man who sprawled on one end of a red leather divan. A bottle of Scotch, a glass, ice pail and siphon were on a table beside it. "Is Harry Simmonds on your payroll, Barney?"

The man shook his head.

"I sacked him a month ago. He's so crooked he has to lock up his own money at night—so he won't get up and pinch it."

Anson reflected. "Four weeks ago? What's he been doing since?"

"Nothing that I know of."

"Four weeks," Anson mused.

"That should put him in a position to need money. Ever heard of Libby Chandler?"

Barney grunted.

"No. Who is she?"

"Just a girl, a good-looking one from up North."

"So they have them there too?" said Barney, his lips curling in the semblance of a smile.

"Where'd Simmonds live when he was working for you?"

"What is this—a joke?" Barney asked.

"Not exactly. Call it a hunch. We're circulating around—my pal here and I trying to wile away a rainy night. I'm interested in Harry Simmonds. Find out where he lives now."

Barney sighed. He shook his head. He got up with an effort. He went over to a wall telephone.

"Frank," he said. "where does that Simmonds chap live?"

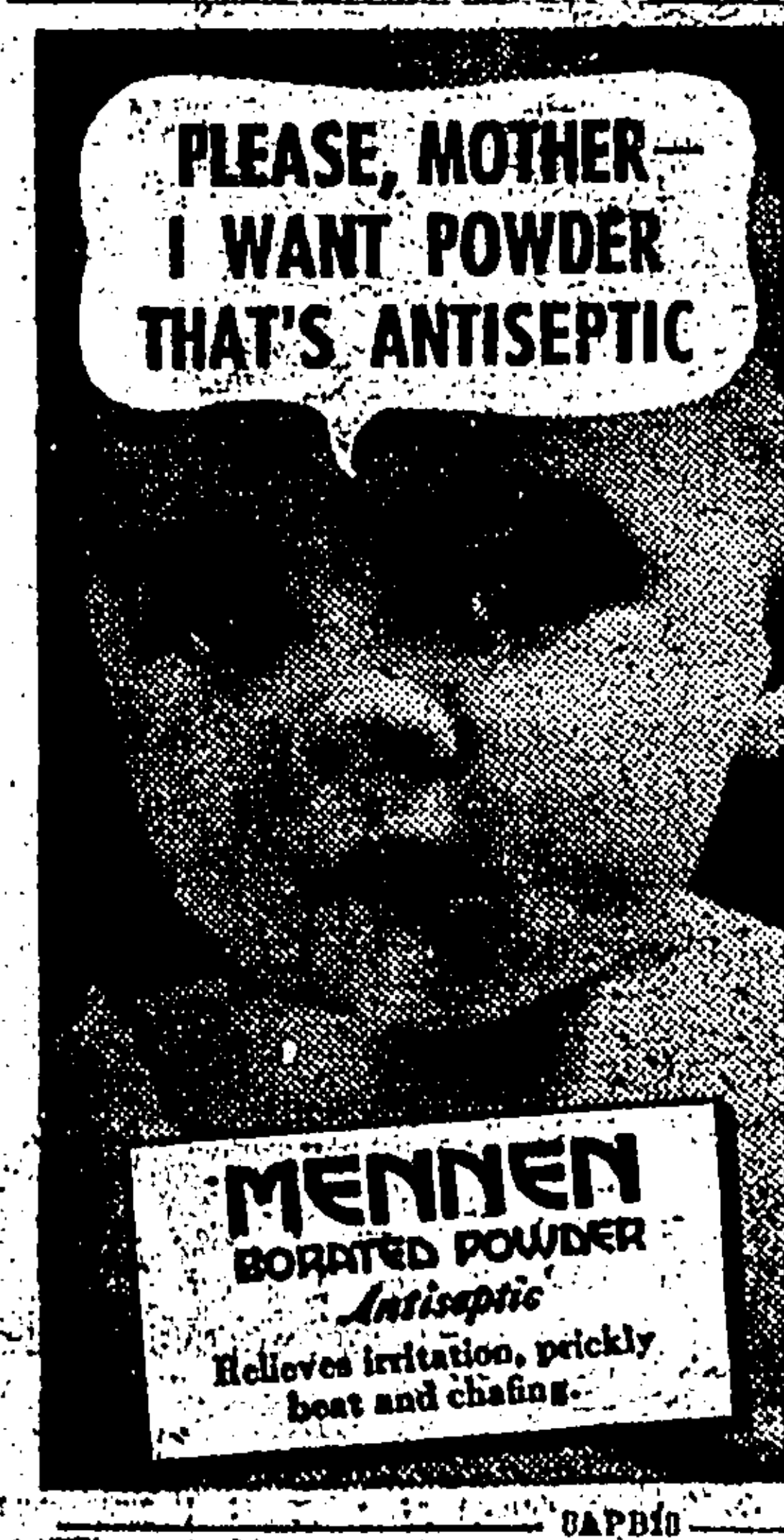
He listened, hung up and returned to the divan. Anson pulled down his cuff.

"Lend me a pencil," he said to Kirby. "If you write plays you must be alive with them."

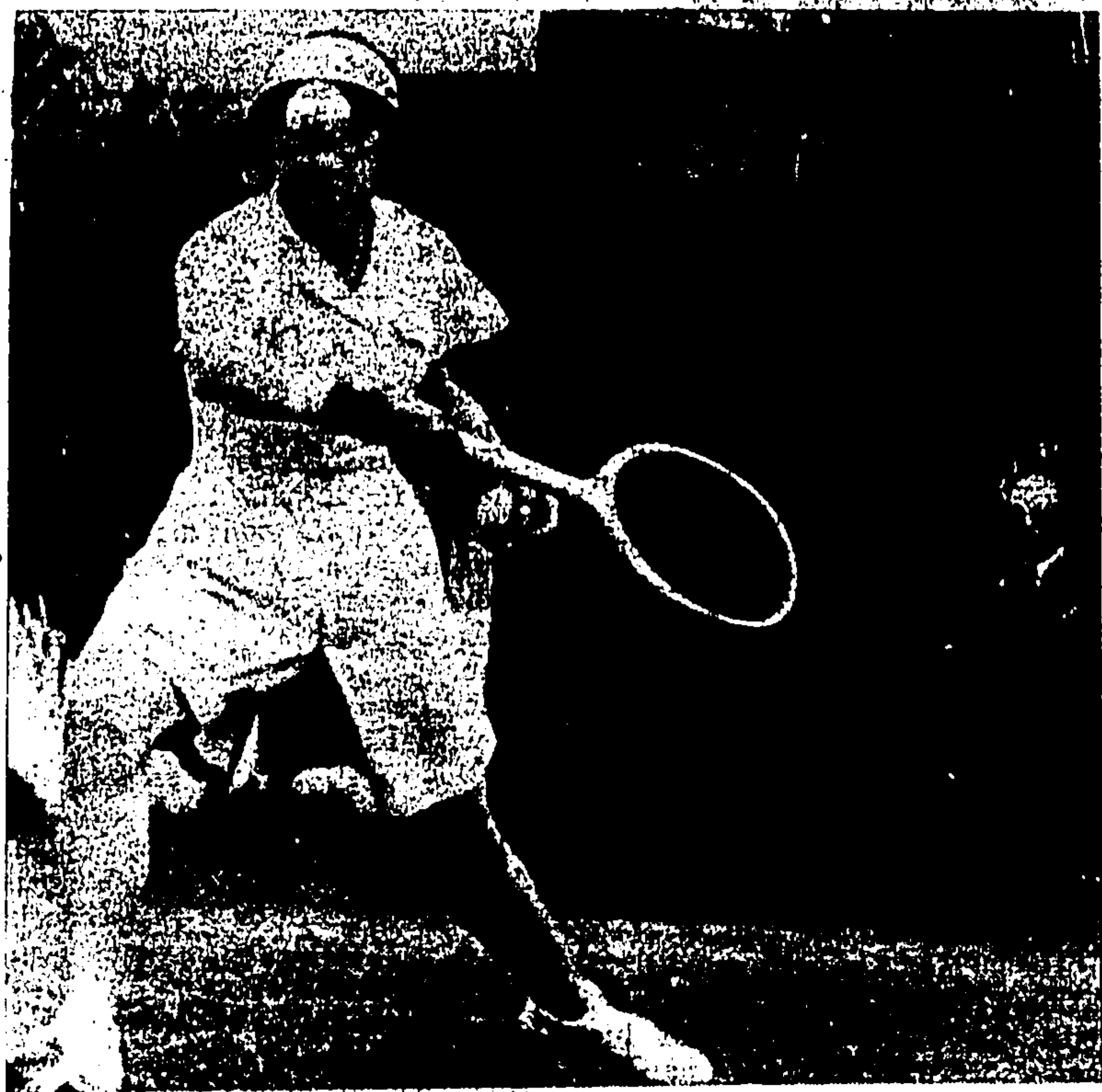
"Simmonds," Barney said. "has a furnished apartment in the

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Mrs. Tracey volleying.



Mothers!

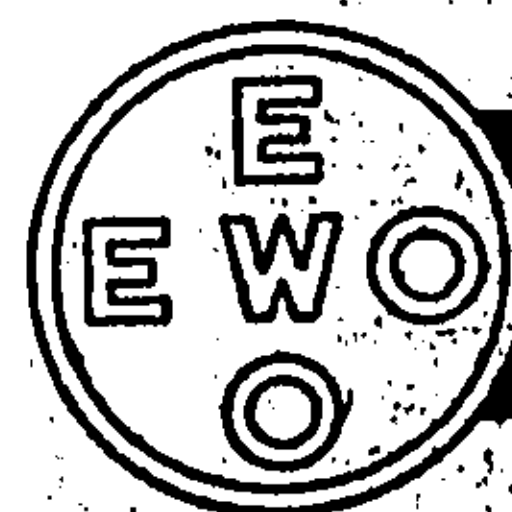
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CABBAGES AND KINGS

EVERY DAY

"Doesn't your wife remind you of her mother?" asked the inquisitive neighbour. The husband replied. "You bet! Every opportunity she gets."

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SAME HERE

A Sunday-School teacher, anxious to impress upon her class of small boys the importance of making others glad as well as ourselves, offered a prize to any boy who would be able to tell her on the following Sunday that he had made someone else glad.

At the next class, a small boy held up his hand. "Please, teacher, I've made someone else glad."

"Well done. Who was that?"

"My Granny."

"Good boy. Now tell us how you made your grandmother glad."

"Well, teacher, I went to see her yesterday, and I stayed with her all the afternoon. Then I said to her, 'Granny, I'm going home now,' and she said, 'Well I'm glad!'"

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SCOOP

The young reporter in search of copy thought the old man in the potato-field looked the last word in rusticity.

"Good morning," he said.

"Lovely day."

"Ay," answered the oldest inhabitant, leaning on his hoe. "But there's rain coming."

The journalist drew out his note-book.

"How do you know that?" he asked. "Red sky at morning—shepherd's warning, eh? Or perhaps you've means of your own?"

"Dunno nothing 'bout that," was the reply. "But it was on the wireless last night and in all the papers this morning."

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DEAR OLD PALS

"Well," said the spokesman of the Society of Dear Old Pals, Jolly Old Pals, "we have some good news for you. Never mind about that cold of yours. We'll bet it'll cheer you up."

"I'll bet it will," I said. "What is it?"

"Did you see how that American was swindled out of \$100 by the dearest old confidence trick of all? Someone had half-a-million, or perhaps a million, to give away to charity, and would the American please help him, only would the American—just as a formality—first hand over \$100 for half-an-hour to prove his good faith? The same, old, dear, old—"

"Old old old story," I said. "Well?"

"Well, don't you see what proves, pal? It proves that people will still believe anything. So—"

"So?"

"So why wouldn't they believe Civilisation and Progress do mean something—that it is possible to settle differences without resort to arms? Talk about old, old stories!"

"Talk about them, indeed," I said.

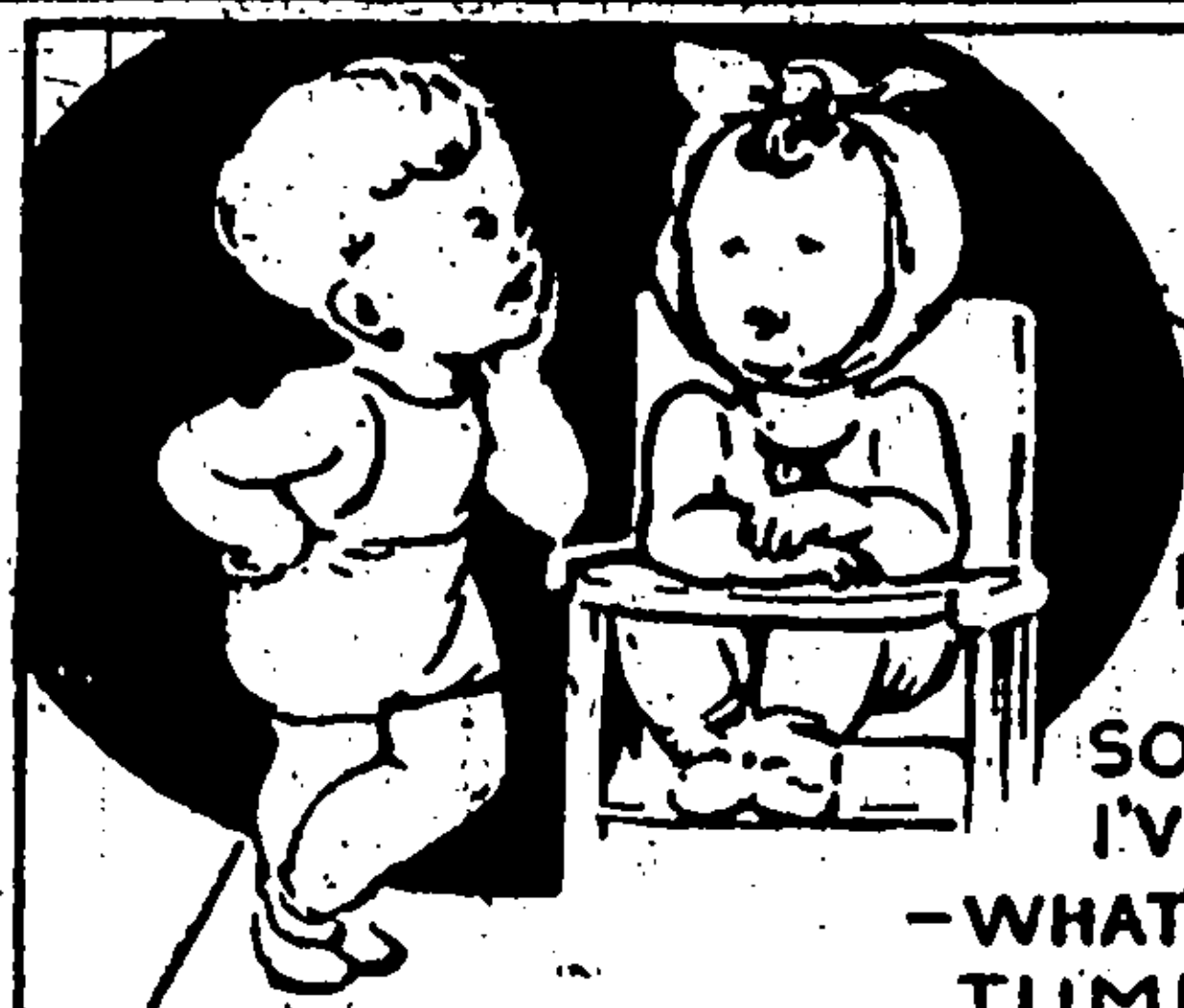
"Well, there you are, pal. Cheers! Never lose heart!"

"Cheers, pal," I replied, with a hopeful sneeze.—The Showman in the "Herald."



Spectators at the International Rugger matches at Sookunpoo last Saturday. Lt.-Comm. H. C. Brown, the Irish cap, is in the front row.

TEETHING TOPICS... N°6

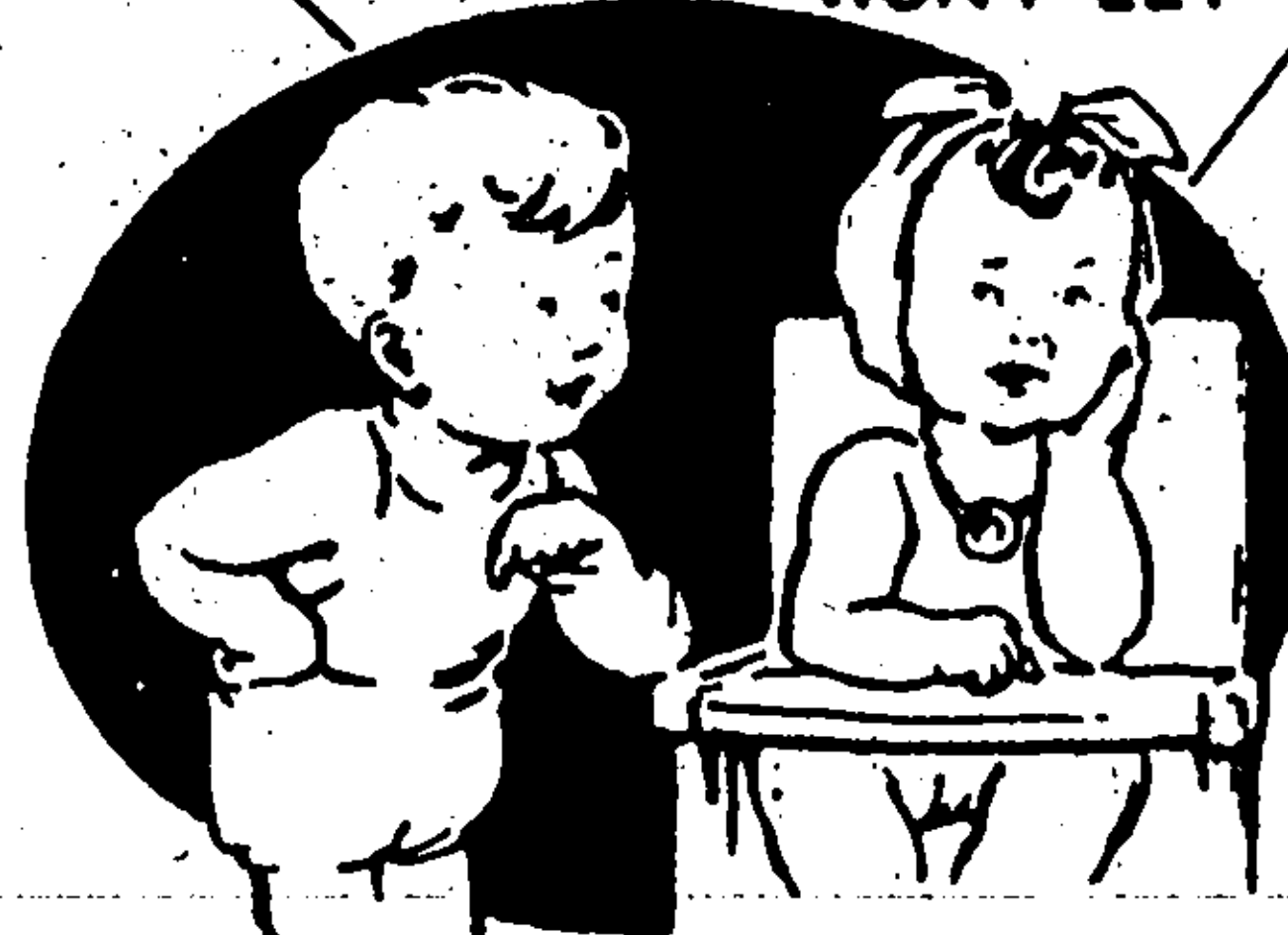


"YOU DO LOOK PEEKY, PETER. WHAT'S THE MATTER?"

"NURSE SAYS IVE BEEN POISONED WITH SOMETHING IVE EATEN—WHAT WITH MY TUMMY AND MY TEETH, LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING!"

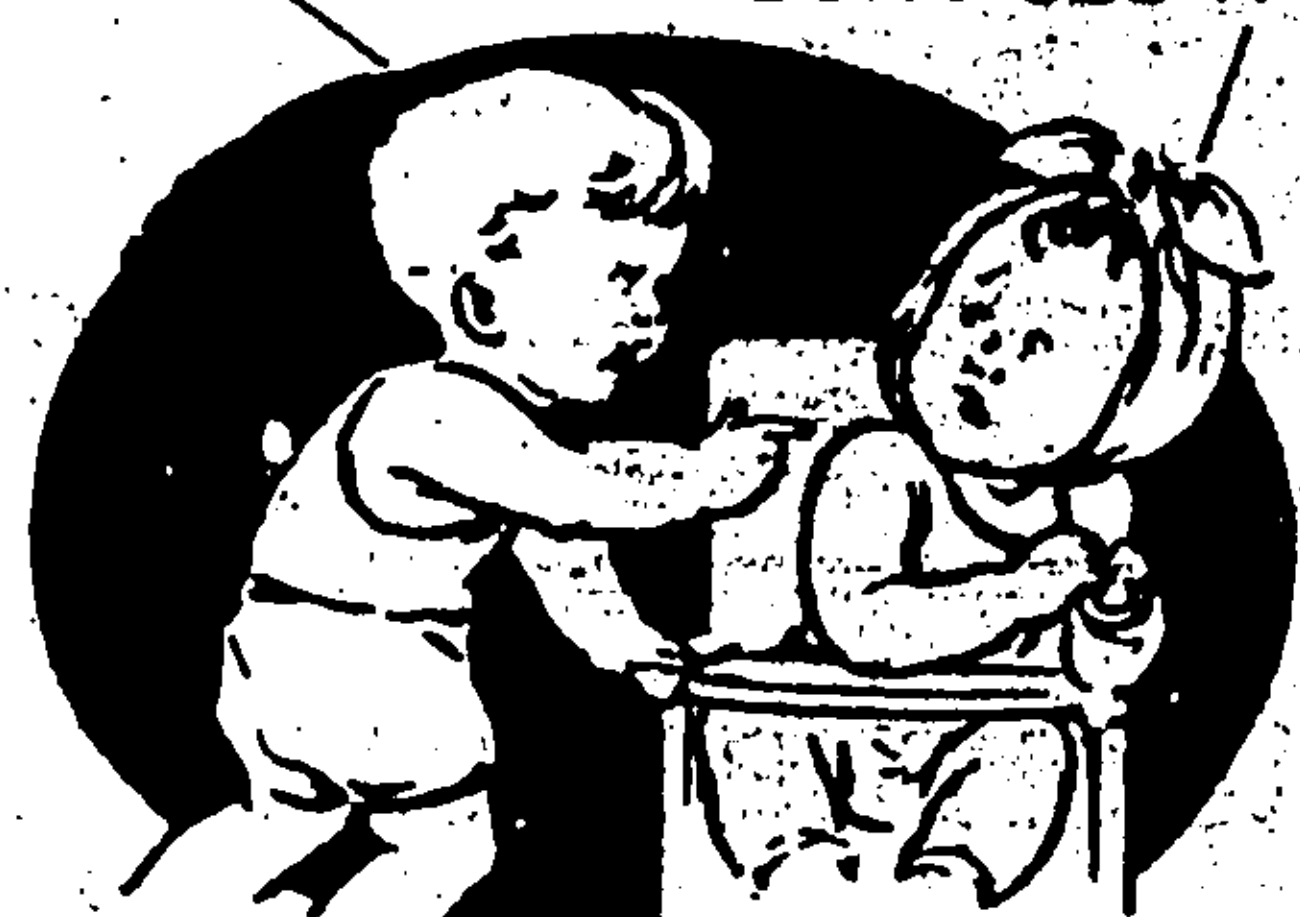
"WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN EATING LATELY?"

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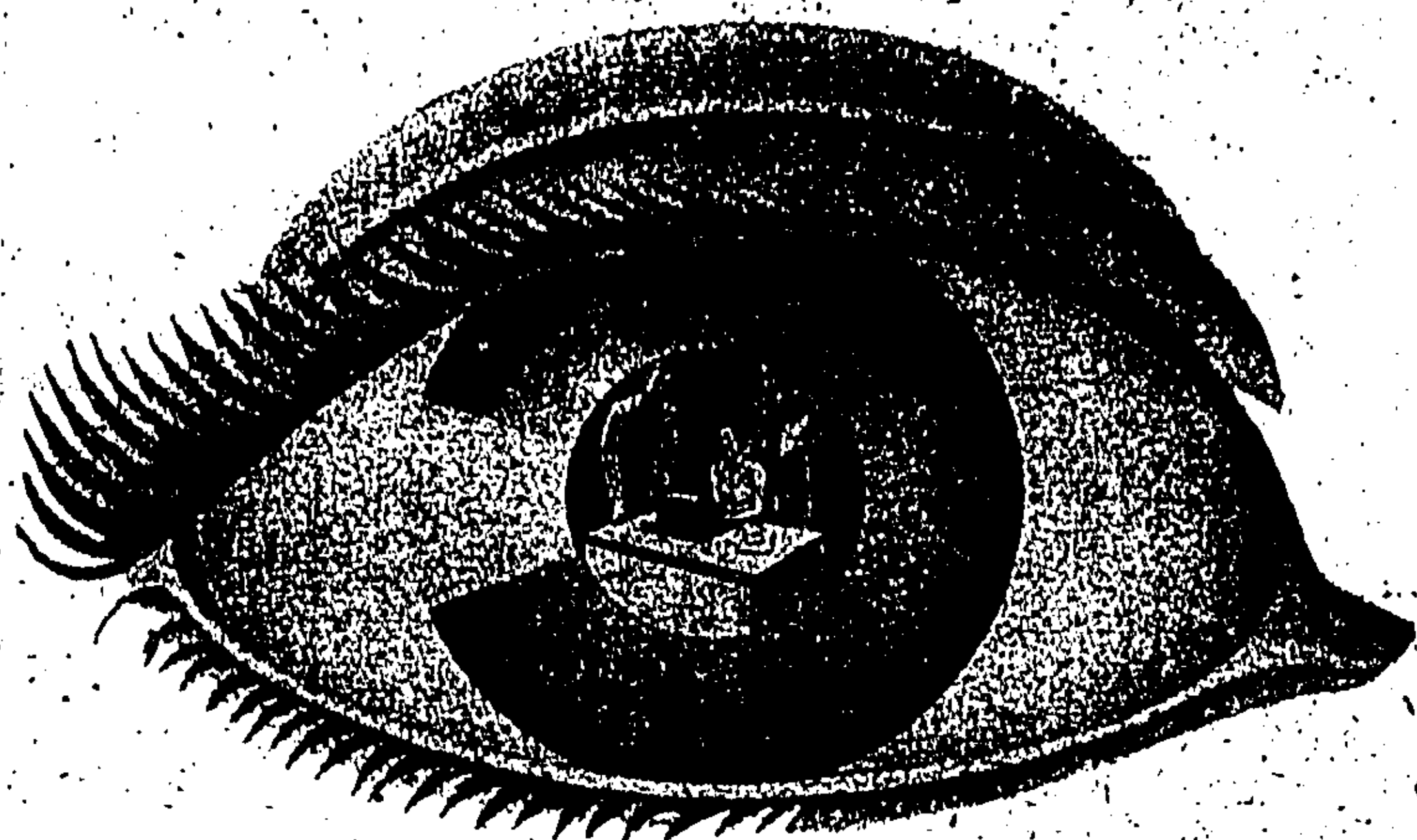
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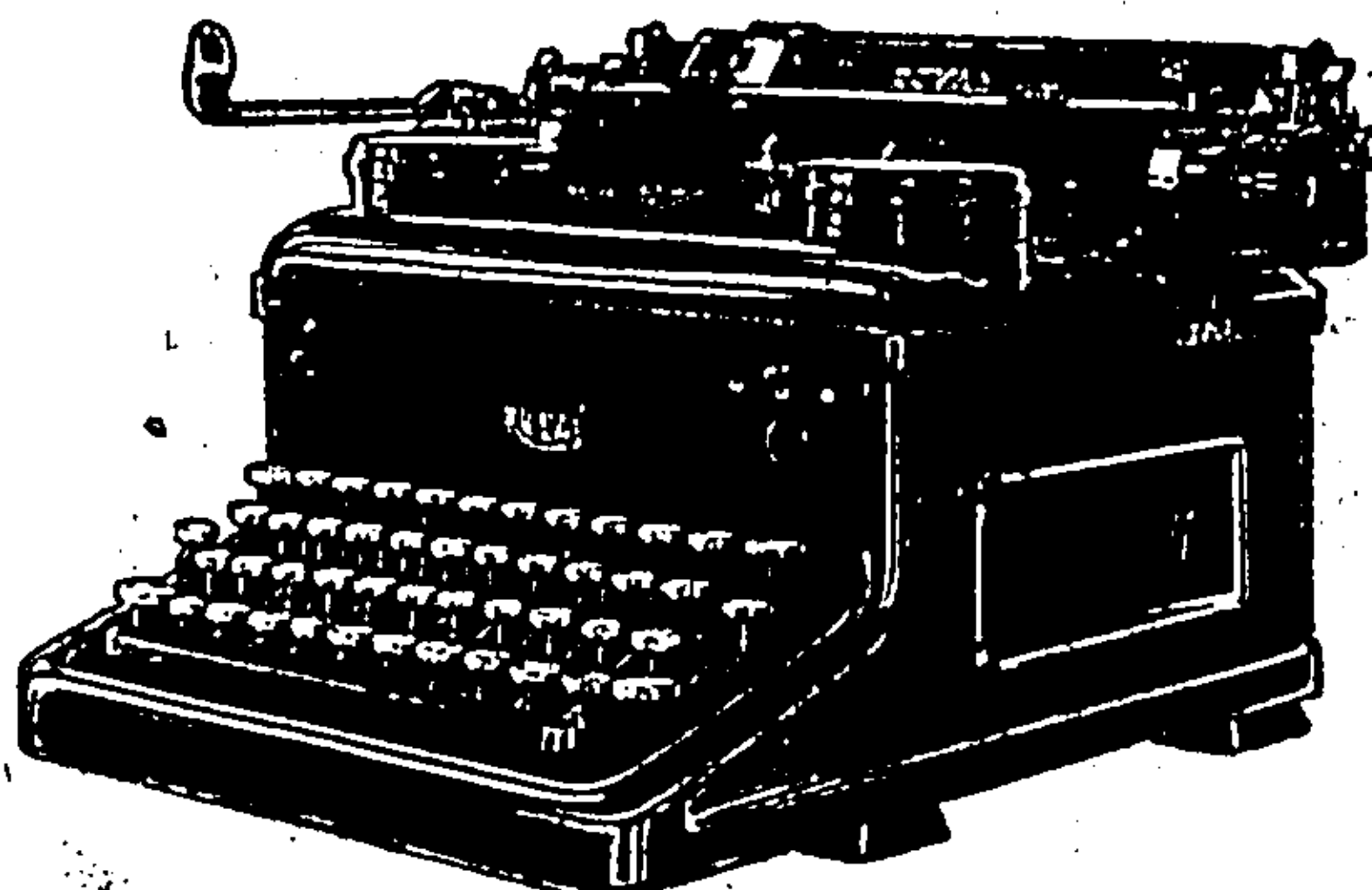


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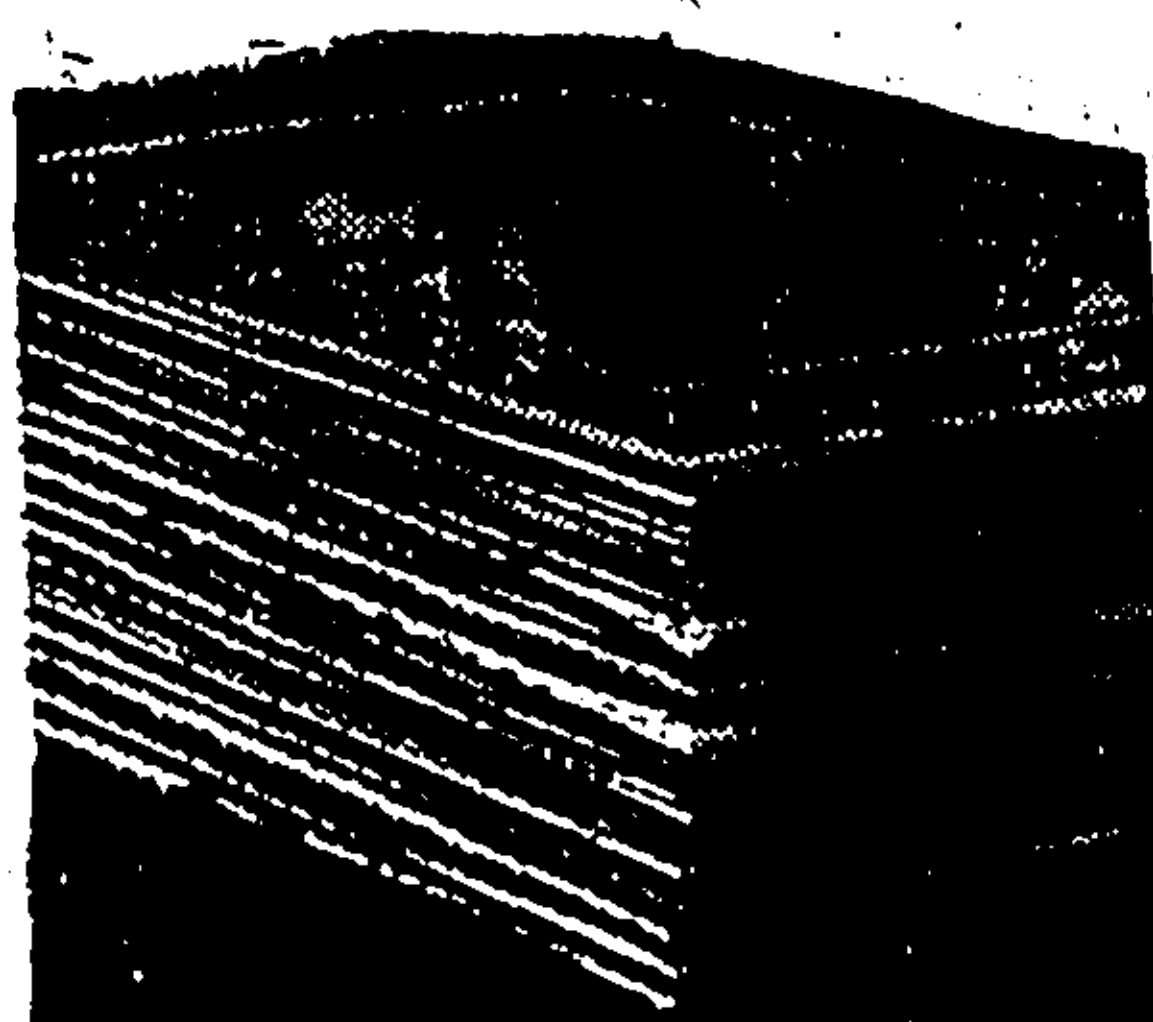
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AND CONGRATULATIONS! I GUESS THE LIFE OF A RACE PILOT MUST BE PRETTY EXCITING.

WHEN LT. BARRY OF THE COAST GUARD AIR PATROL INVITED TOMMY AND SKEETS TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON A FLIGHT OVER SOME OF THE FLORIDA KEYS, THE BOYS EAGERLY ACCEPTED.

AND SO WE FIND ALL THREE IN A POWERFUL AMPHIBIAN WINGING AWAY FROM MIAMI OUT TO SEA.



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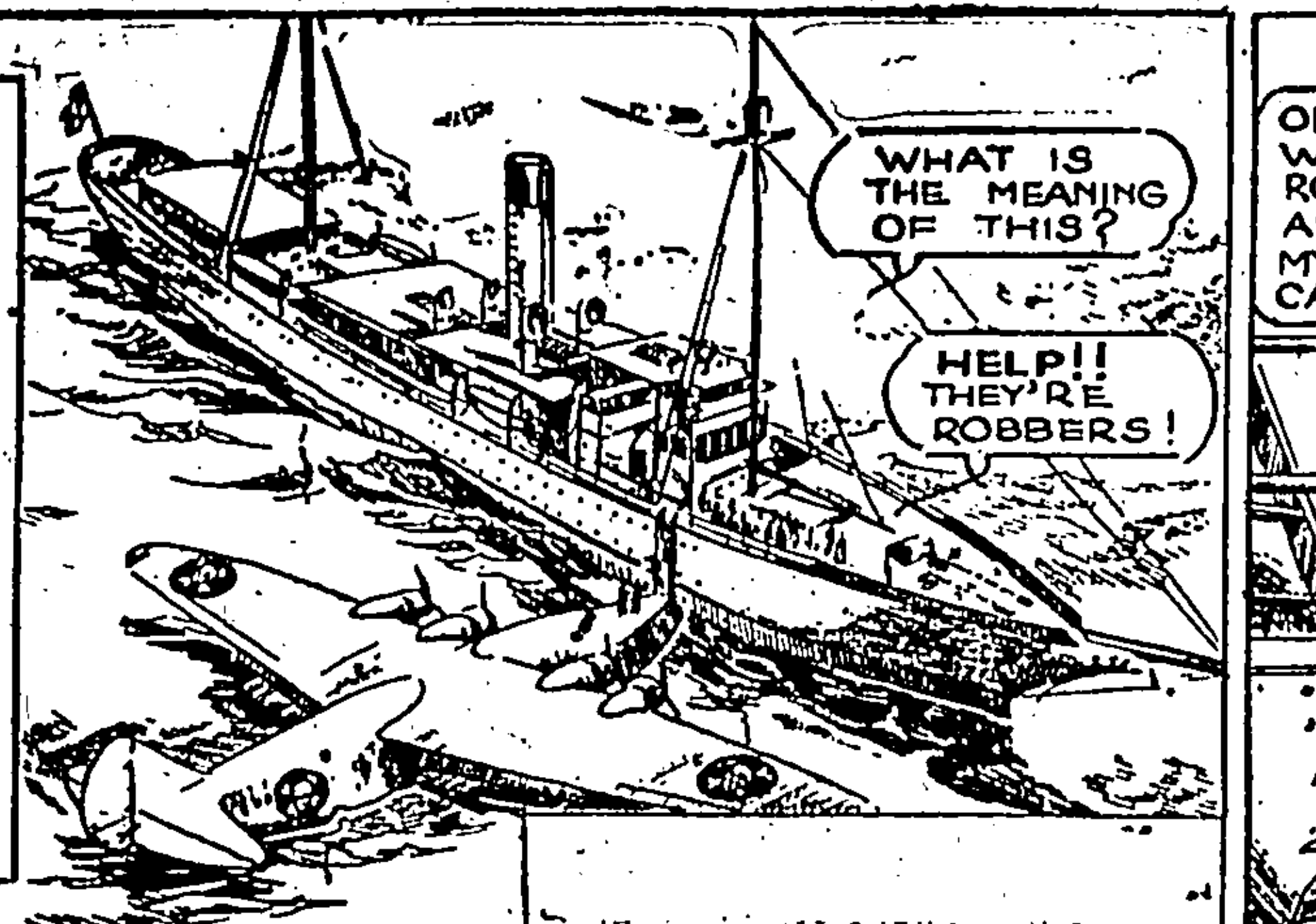
SINCE REPEAL THERE ISN'T MUCH EXCITEMENT IN THE COAST GUARD SERVICE. WE'VE CLEANED OUT THE RUM RUNNERS AND . . .



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NOTABLE BRITISH AIR INVENTION: FAIREY RETRACTABLE WINGS

London, To-day.

Considerable interest has been aroused among air-line operators all over the world by the announcement of a notable British invention, which is the result of three years' intensive secret research and has now been embodied in the form of retractable auxiliary wings in a new 270 m.p.h. airliner produced by the Fairey Company.

High cruising speeds and reasonably low take-off and landing speeds are combined in the performance of this aircraft, which is scheduled for series production next year.

The device provides effective means of varying the wing surface, and therefore of changing the load carried by each unit of the wing area.

For the take-off auxiliary wings are let down from recesses in the after portion of the main monoplane wings, converting the machine temporarily into a biplane.

In this position they add sufficiently to the lifting area to reduce the load carried by each square foot of the wing from 32 lb.—appropriate for fast cruising—to 25 lb. a figure suited to relatively low take-off speeds and to a quick rate of climb.

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For landing, the auxiliary wings are further extended to form a kind of wing-flap which serves as an air brake and again increases lift. The landing speed is thereby reduced by about ten miles an hour.

The device has enabled designers to make the main wings 30 per cent. smaller, which means less head resistance as well as high wing-loading, and performance is again enhanced.

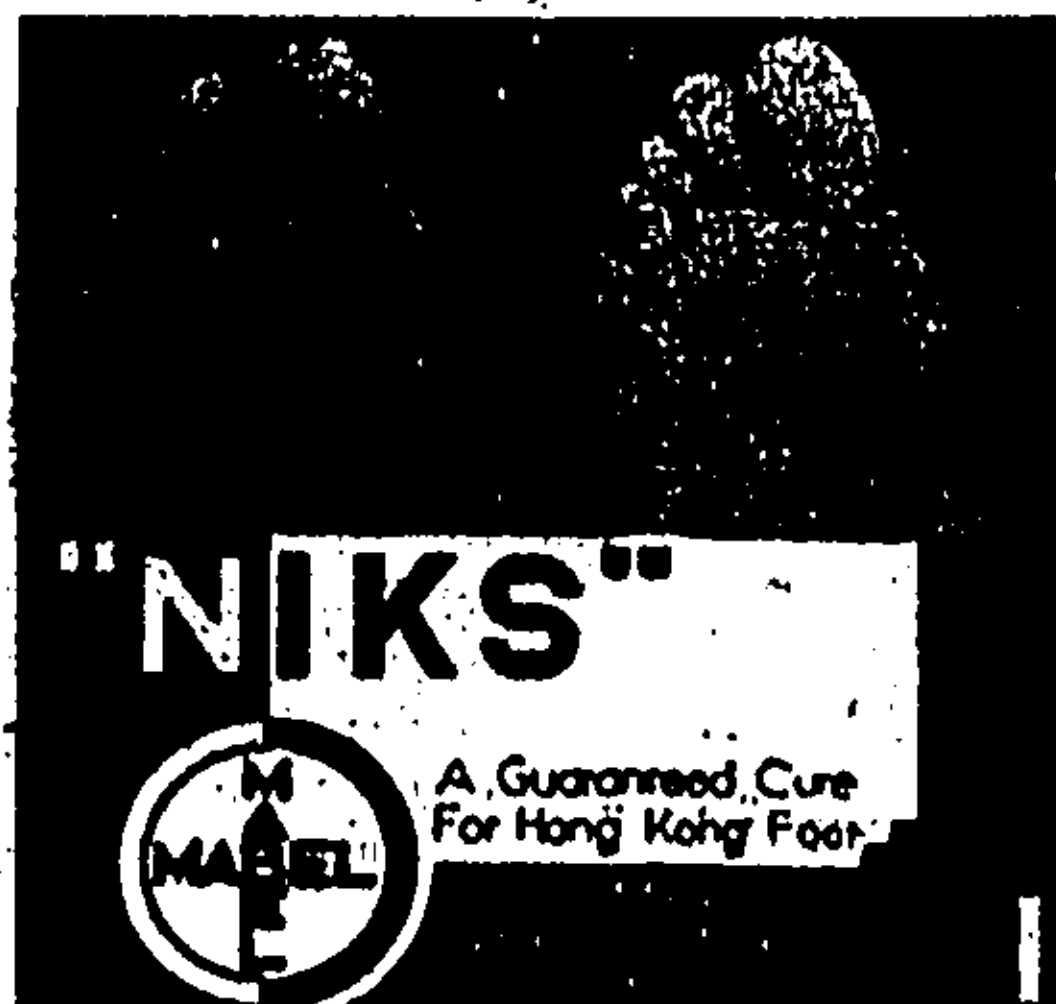
Weighing nearly 19 tons with a full load on board, the new airliner is designed to carry up to thirty passengers at a cruising speed of 220 m.p.h. on only half of the maximum power delivered by four 1,000 h.p. engines.

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Full restaurant facilities and spacious mail and cargo compartments in the wings and fuselage, are planned.—British Wireless.



PREMIER'S SON NOT HURT

The explosion outside the hotel where Mr. Frank Chamberlain, son of the Prime Minister, was staying, occurred at Tralee, in Eire, and not at the Hotel Tralee, as previously reported.

The explosion broke hundreds of windows in the neighbourhood. Mr. Chamberlain was unhurt.

U.S.S. MINDANAO COLLIDES WITH TRAWLER

U.S.S. Mindanao was involved in a slight collision with a Japanese armed trawler in the Pearl River whilst on the voyage from Canton to Hong Kong on Wednesday, the "China Mail" was informed to-day.

One of the passengers on the gunboat said that a slight shock was felt and the Mindanao slowed down to ascertain that no serious damage had been sustained by either vessel.

After a short delay, the voyage was resumed and the Mindanao arrived in Hong Kong without further mishap.

200 CASUALTIES IN BOMBING OF SIAN

Chungking, To-day.

A Chinese despatch reaching here from Sian, Shensi, states that 200 were killed and wounded and 300 houses demolished when twenty-three Japanese planes bombed the central district of the city at noon yesterday.

The raiders dropped over eighty bombs.—Reuter.

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ROOSEVELT URGES THAT GOVERNMENT SALARIES BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Washington, To-day.

A plea for all private income from all Government salaries and all future Government securities to be made subject to the general income tax laws of the Federal and State Governments, is contained in a special tax message sent to Congress by President Roosevelt.

Federal tax officials estimate that such actions will result in an increase of \$300,000,000.

They state that the governments of the States will also benefit by the considerable increases in revenue from the reciprocal authority given them to tax Federal salaries and bonds.

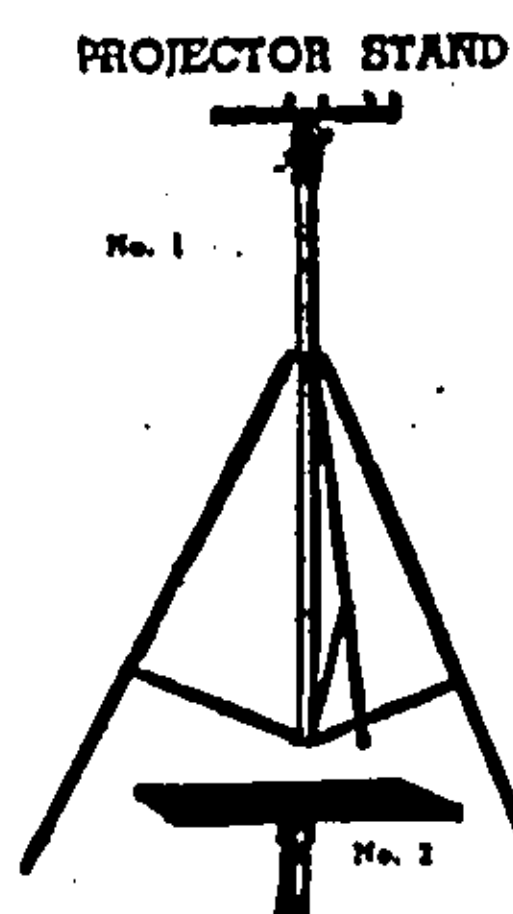
Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, Treasury officials expressed the view that removal of tax exemption on future issues of public securities would not make much difference in respect of rates of interest or the marketability of Federal securities.

INTEREST BURDEN

If the entire Federal Debt is refunded into taxable securities, the annual increase in the interest cost is estimated at between \$19,000,000 and \$50,000,000 compared with the present total annual interest burden of \$1,000,000,000.

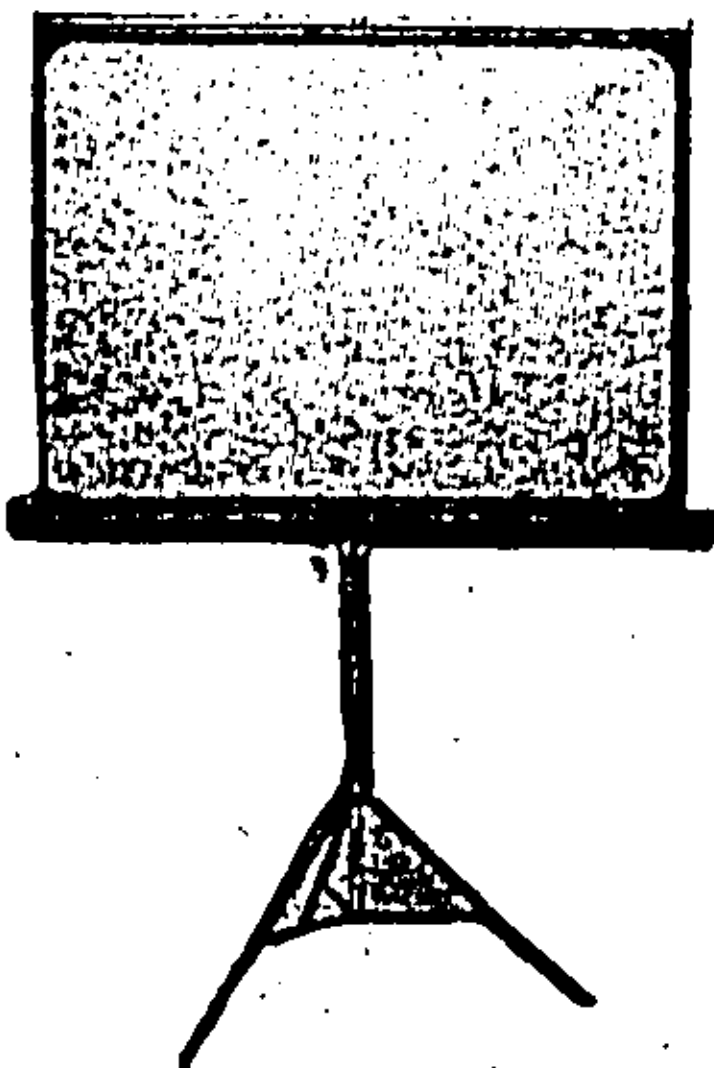
Officials also estimated that the difference in interest rates between non-exempt and exempt Government securities will not be more than one half per cent. on the longest maturities.—Reuter.

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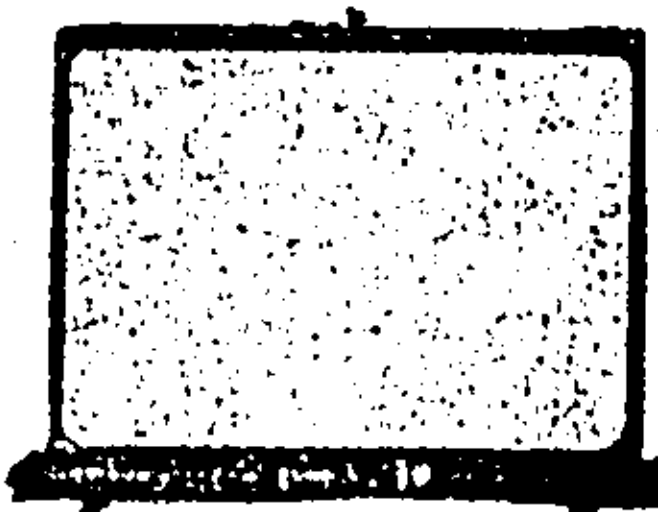
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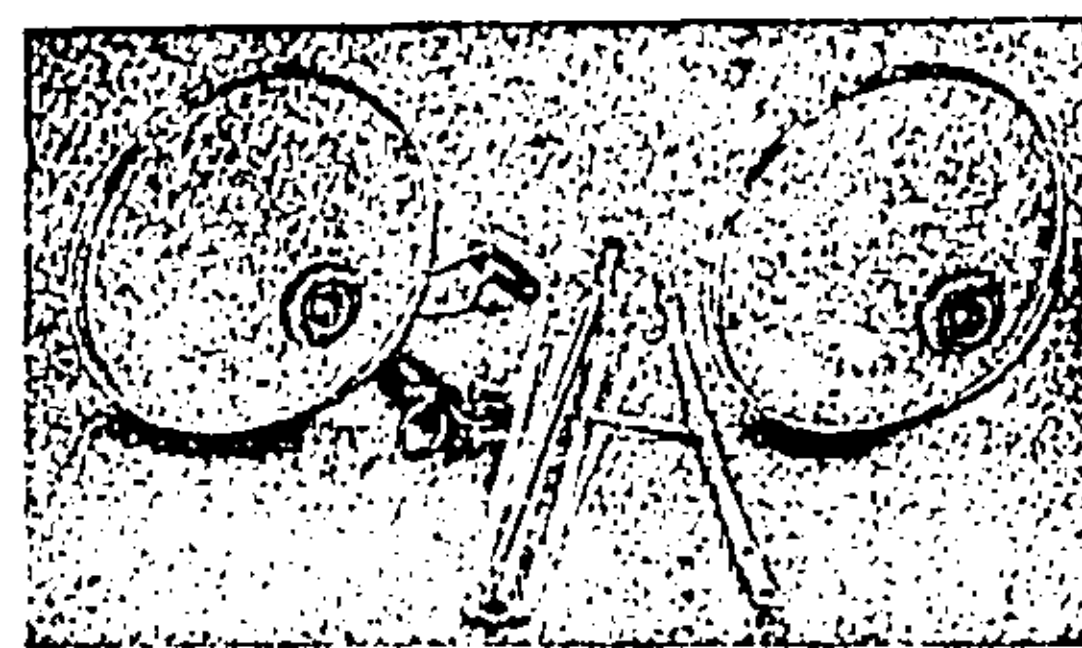


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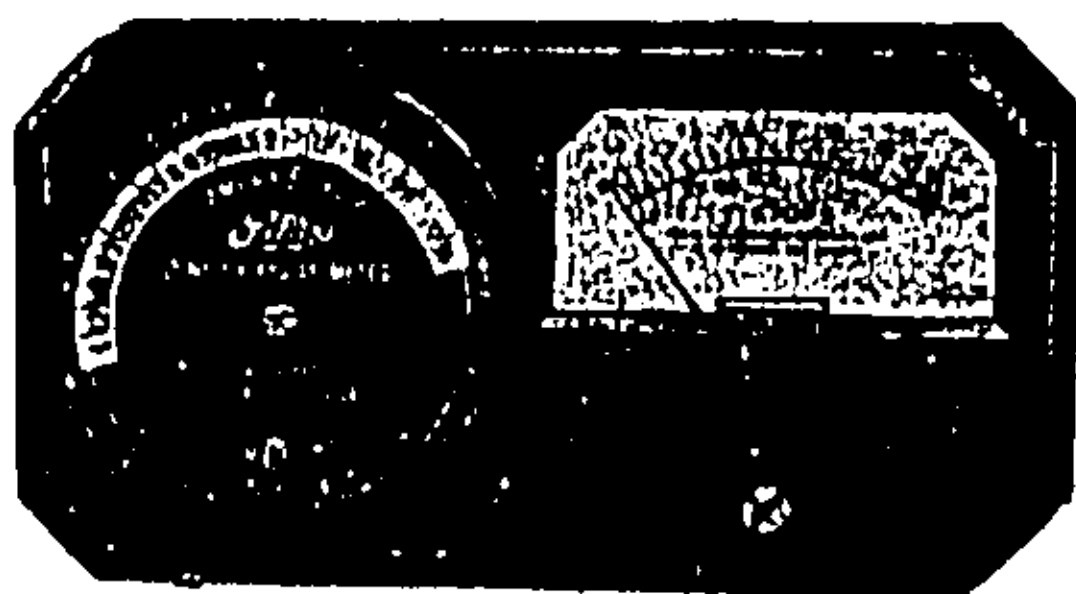
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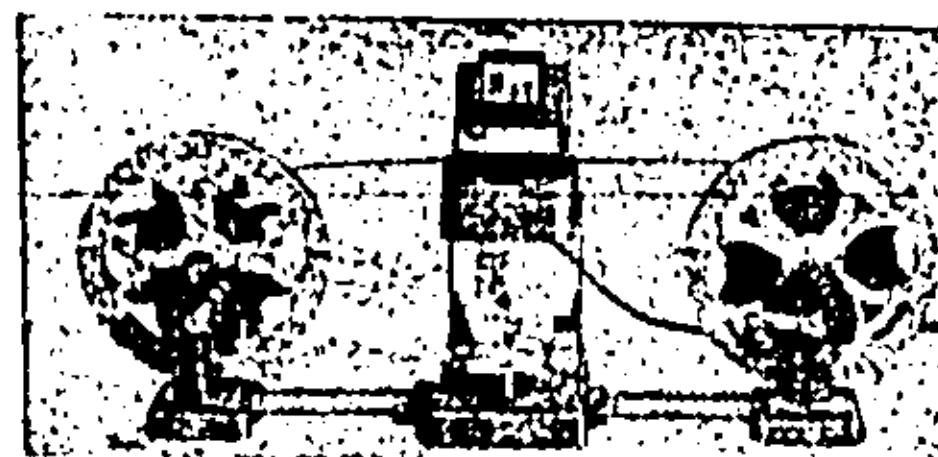
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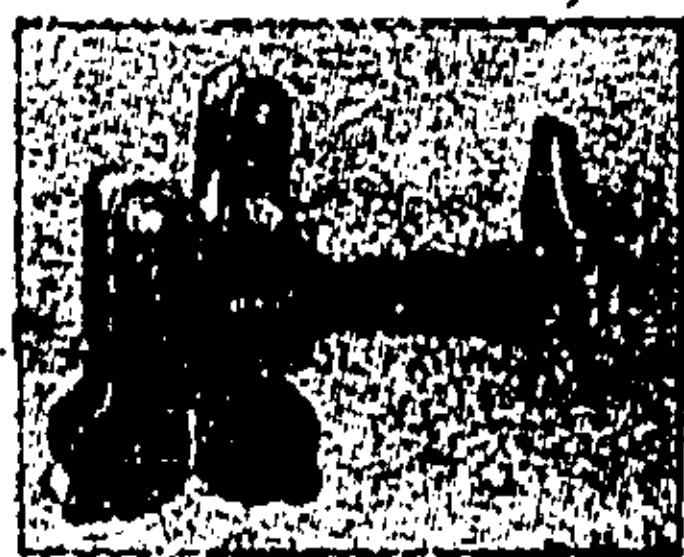
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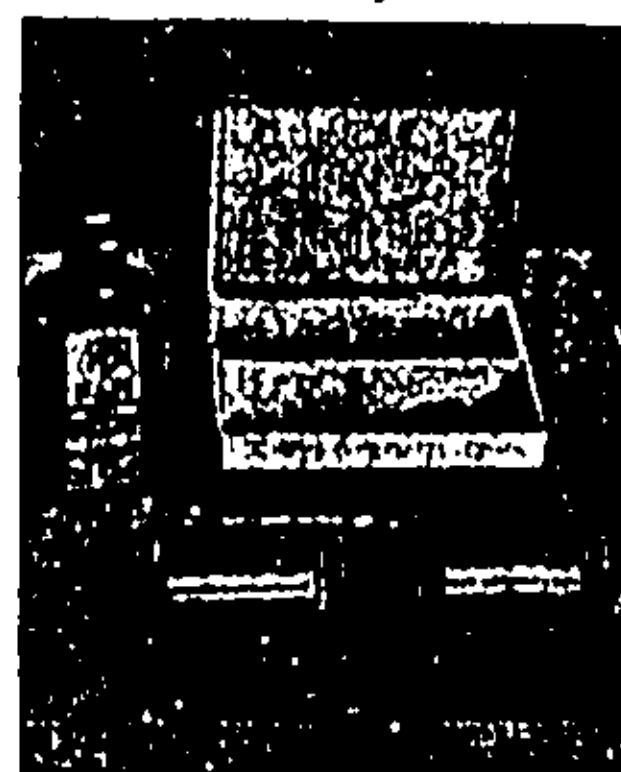
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DECISIVE BATTLE ON CATALAN FRONT LOOMS NEAR

Franco Gathers Forces For Smashing Attack

Huge Assembly In Vicinity Of Key City

Burgos, To-day.

The battle for Igualada, key town to Barcelona, and thirty-three miles from the Catalan capital, began yesterday.

By nightfall, General Franco's troops had reached the foot of a hill within three miles of their objective.

The Nationalist artillery all day rumbled along the highways converging on the city, while lighter mounted batteries transported by mules wound their way down the eastern slopes of the Queralt range of hills.

Once in position, the Nationalists began the bombardment of Igualada, while Nationalist aeroplanes, after bombing and machine-gunning the first Republican outposts, returned to their bases, leaving to the guns the task of battering down the Republican fortifications.

Meanwhile, from Mont Maney and Aguilo, a thousand lorries have been bringing up Nationalist battalions ready for the assault when the tanks and armoured cars have paved the way.

NEW POCKET THREATENED

By midday, the centre forces had progressed three miles over a difficult ravine, their furthest position being near the town of Pontons, capture of which will give the Nationalist centre columns access to the network of roads between Igualada and Villa Franca and threatening to form another of General Franco's famous "pockets" between the latter city and the coast.

The Urgel divisions are reported to be striking across the lower Cyred from Pons, while near Valions, the Maestrazgo divisions are sweeping through the country north of the Lerida-Barcelona highway, and have captured the passes of Mont Falco.

A report from field headquarters late at night said: "Our forces are advancing with great rapidity and enthusiasm."—Reuter.

ALL AVAILABLE FORCES

Saragossa, To-day.

The Nationalist High Command has apparently decided to concentrate all available forces for the capture of Igualada in view of the great strategic importance of the town.

While the Navarrese army corps of General Vallino has already pushed beyond Igualada to the west and is endeavouring to cut off the retreat of the loyalists with the co-operation of Legionaries in contact with the left wing of the Navarrese corps, the Nationalist artillery has been heavily shelling the defence positions.

Several squadrons of planes bombed all mountain positions around Igualada at the same time.

The Moroccan corps of General Yaguez are pushing forward from the southeast.

HEAVY FIGHTING AHEAD

Franco is again pursuing the strategy of circumventing the loyalist lines so as to compel retreat without the necessity of a frontal attack. The Government troops, however, are holding to their positions and it appears likely that there will be some heavy fighting before Igualada is captured since the Government will naturally do everything in their power to prevent the capture of Igualada and the mountain positions around that town, which are the last serious natural obstacle to the advance on Barcelona itself as the ridges of Montserrat, between Igualada and Barcelona, may be circumvented by the troops in the south.

In the course of minor actions, the Nationalists captured Manfallo, two kilometres north-east of Cervera, and La Morena.—Trans-Ocean.

GOERING GOING ON SHOOTING TRIP

Warsaw, To-day.

Following the journey of von Ribbentrop to Warsaw, Field Marshal Goering will also visit Poland, according to "Goniec".

He will participate in the State shoot in the Ctalowitz forest in the middle of February, on which occasion he will meet the leading statesmen of Poland.

It is also semi-officially announced that the Duke of Coburg will visit Poland on January 26, in his capacity as President of the international war veterans' association, and will be accompanied by the leaders of the two German Veteran Associations.

They will be present at the celebration of the fifth anniversary of signing the German-Polish non-aggression pact.—Trans-Ocean.

The theft from his home of a camera, a bible and money to the value of \$154 has been reported by Yip Chun-chau, of No. 84 Tai Po Road.

GUAM FELT AS MENACE

Tokyo, To-day.

Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman for the Japanese Navy, declared yesterday that Japan is seriously concerned about the proposed fortification of Guam. Guam is far removed from the American coast and since Japanese naval policy is confined merely to defending the West Pacific, the American plan is incomprehensible to Japan. Guam could only be used as an advance base for long distance attacks across the ocean. — Trans-Ocean.

PRELIMINARY TO LONDON SHOW

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild announce that arrangements are under way for an Exhibition of Chinese Old Paintings by famous masters to be held in London in the near future and that a preliminary show will be held on January 30, and 31 and February 1 in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building.

It is understood that the exhibits will include work by masters as early as Chan Tzu Chien of the Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581-617), Li Ssu Hsun, Wu Tao Tzu, Tiao Kuang Yin and Yen Li Pen of the T'ang Dynasty (618-906 A.D.), Mi Fei, Su Han Chen, Tsui Ko, Li Kuei Chen, Chen Sor Yung, Liu Chung Nien, Hsia Kuei of the Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1279) Sheng Hung and Wu Chen, of the Yuan Dynasty (A.D. 1280-1367) and Wu Shih Shen, Yam Po Nien and many others of the Ching Dynasty.

It is noteworthy that the exhibits extend from the Sui Dynasty, whereas the Exhibition of Chinese old paintings held in London in 1936 under the auspices of the Chinese Government extended only from Li Chao Tao (son of Li Ssu Hsun) of the Sung Dynasty onwards.

MEASLES IN KOWLOON

Intensification of the measles epidemic in Kowloon seems to have developed. Yesterday seven cases were notified from this district. There were also three cases in the New Territories.

One smallpox case, two diphtheria and seven dysentery were also notified yesterday.

Wong Kai-wu, of No. 4 Peiho Street, has reported that the premises were entered and 34 dozen singlets, valued at \$300, stolen some time last night.

ADEN CELEBRATES CENTENARY

ADEN, TO-DAY.

THE CENTENARY OF THE ANNEXATION OF ADEN BY BRITAIN WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY BY PARADES OF THE NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCES AND BY ARAB LEVIES.

The visitors included the Agent of the Colonial Office, Lord Lamington.

At the centenary parade, the Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, read a message of good wishes to the population of Aden from the King.

The message referred to Aden's century of loyal and devoted service to the British Crown, and to the fact that Aden for many years has formed an essential link in the Maritime communications of the Empire.

The King looked forward confidently to maintenance of past traditions, the continued development of the colony and the increasing prosperity of the inhabitants.

Sir Bernard Reilly said that during the past century, Aden's ancient prosperity had been revived and surpassed under British rule.—Reuter.

SCHACHT PLAN DISCUSSION

Berlin, To-day.

The third conference between the Director of the International Refugee Committee, Mr. George Rublee, and Dr. Schacht on the plan for financing Jewish emigration from Germany took place yesterday.

The meeting lasted one and a half hours, collaborators of both Dr. Schacht and Mr. Rublee participating.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is stationary over China and the neighbouring seas, and maintains its intensity. The depression is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido.

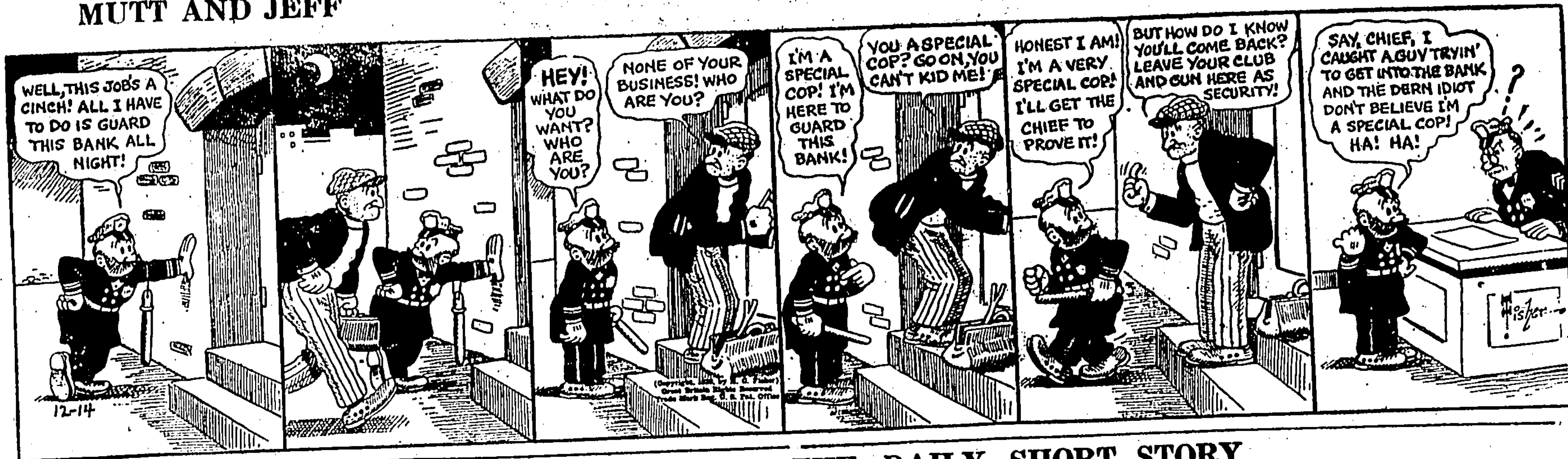
Local forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

BAG DISAPPEARS

Miss E. Lee, of No. 88 Bonham Road, has reported that between 1 and 1.30 p.m. yesterday, her handbag and contents to the value of \$275, were stolen from a chair while she was shopping at the Italy Shoe Company, in Wellington Street.

Wong Tseng-sze, of No. 26 Rick Yam Street, has reported that her house was entered last night and \$119 in money and jewellery stolen.

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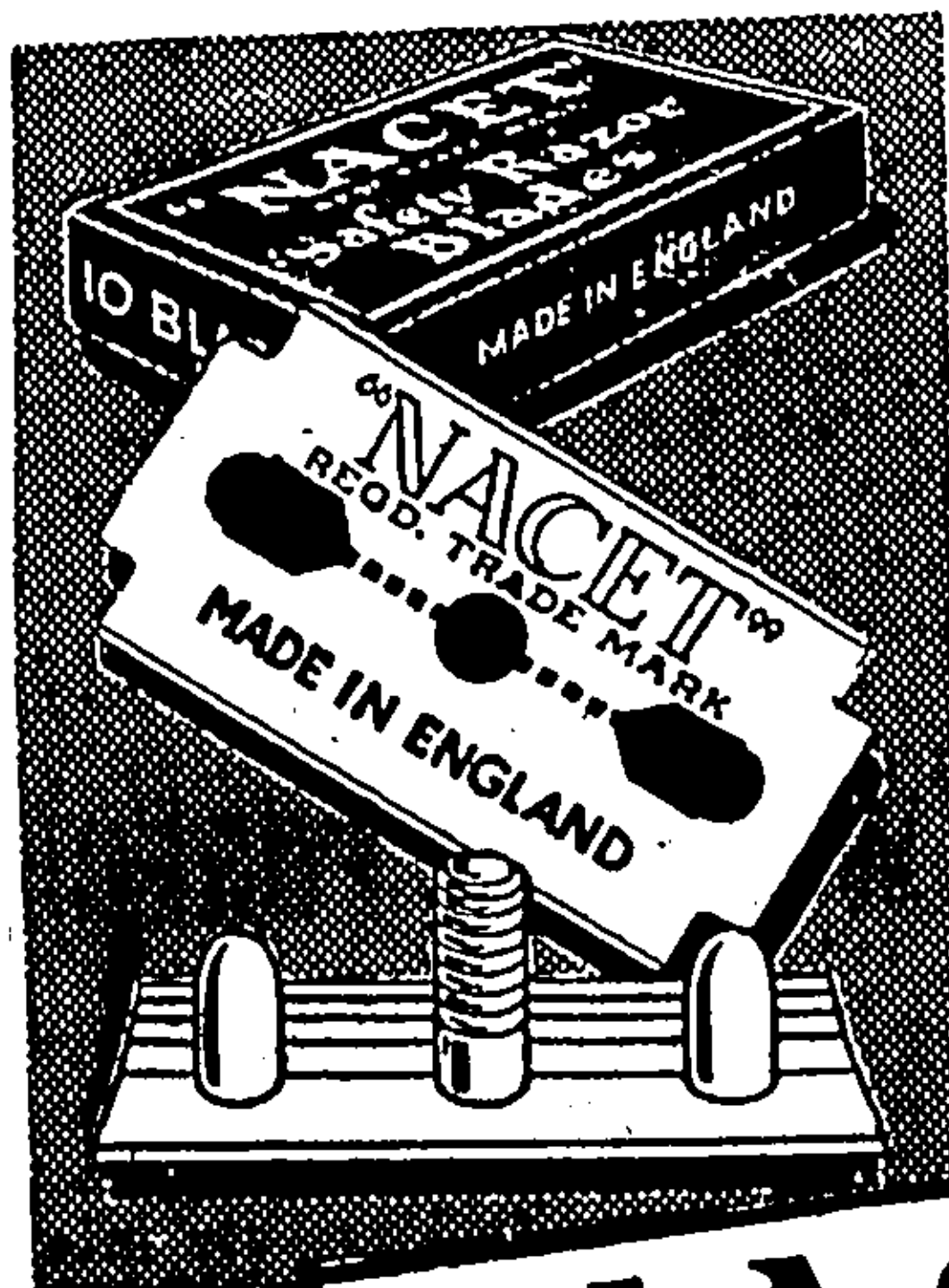
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WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

Old Man Bradshaw objected more emphatically than any to the presence of the Garlands. And because Bradshaw was the richest man in the county and the most powerful, everyone else suppressed all charitable feelings which the sad-faced Garlands might have inspired.

The Garlands were poor, dirt poor, and Bradshaw had learned somewhere that Randy Garland had served time. He didn't know what for, and he didn't care. It was enough that Whitefield, which had never harbored any but strictly honest, well-to-do old Yankee stock, was forced to abide poor white trash.

Worse still, the Garlands moved into the old Rae shack, the land of which adjoined Bradshaw's 300-acre farm. Nellie Rae had tried to sell the place to Bradshaw after her husband died and she moved to Townsend to live with her married daughter. Bradshaw had promised to buy it. But he never got around to it and now Nellie, who never could tolerate the old man, took a grim sort of satisfaction in renting it to the Garlands.

Goodness knows how the Garlands survived that first year. They had a brood of youngsters, four of them: in

Toward the first of December I went down country on business and didn't get back until two days before Christmas. I hadn't given the Garlands a thought in that time, but driving into town I noticed the light in their kitchen window and I noticed an evergreen wreath hung there, and I fell to thinking about that poor, forsaken family huddled around the kitchen stove inside. I conjured a picture of those four hungry kids and how their hearts must be aching because it was near Christmas time, and how Randy and his wife must feel.

I thought about it all the way into town, and I thought about it still more that night and the next when I saw so many kids enjoying themselves and so many gay and plentiful dinners being eaten, and knew that everyone was warm and happy.

Christmas day I thought of it till I couldn't stand it any more, and I harnessed up and drove out to Mal Vassar's place.

"Mal," I said, "I've been thinking about the Garlands. I don't care a damn what Bradshaw says. I'm a Christian man and it's my duty to help them. I've got my sleigh loaded down with stuff. I'd like to have you take it over there and tell them—

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

all, which meant six mouths to feed, and the attempts of Randy Garland to cultivate the two unfertile acres which went with the place were pitiful indeed. The townsfolk left them strictly to their own resources, though more than once when driving by we saw the Garland kids out in the yard. They looked peaked and undernourished, but they never stared at us boldly or wistfully. The place always looked neat and clean, and there were always wisps of clean, starched curtains at the windows.

Oh, we felt sorry enough for the Garlands, and we secretly admired them, for we knew they were proud and trying to get along, but we never went near them. We were afraid of Old Man Bradshaw's wrath. Bradshaw had mortgages on our homes and on our businesses, and he would have sold us out in a minute if we crossed him.

The mystery of how the Garlands survived that first winter was explained partly by Mal Vassar. He was perhaps the only man in the county who wasn't afraid of Bradshaw. He owned a small apple orchard, which he worked when he chose, and he raised a few chickens and owned a cow. Most of the time he hunted. Mal was seen talking to Randy Garland, and when we questioned him he looked surprised.

"Why, sure," he said. "Sure I called on 'em. I call on 'em every time I go by there. Mighty-interesting chap to talk to, that Randy Garland. Nice family he's got. Trouble with you folks, you're a bunch o' soft-brained cowards. Huh! Bradshaw! Why, Bradshaw ain't no different than anybody else. He'd respect yuh a hull lot more if yuh stood up to him."

Well, that was all right for Mal to say. Mal didn't have anything to lose. The rest of us did. If he wanted the Garlands out of Whitefield we were going to help him by showing no friendship or interest in their welfare.

well, tell them anything." Mal's eyes flicked with warmth and admiration. "Wall," he said, "By gum, there's a backbone in Whitehead after all." Then his blue eyes twinkled. "Pears you're too late, however," he says. "The Garlands done right well this Christmas. I reckon they had more to eat than you did. And the kids had toys and the old folks right nice gifts, too." I stared at him. "You mean you—" "Nope," said Mal. "Come with me." He led me across his corn field and over the hill to where his orchard adjoined that of Garlands, and old man Bradshaw. "See that," he said, and he pointed to where a path led through the snow around the back end of Bradshaw's field to the Garland property. The path began at Bradshaw's back door, and skirted the woods where one following it couldn't be seen from the road.

I stared and stared and then looked at Mal. Mal's face was wreathed in smiles. "Don't you never tell Bradshaw I let on. He'd shore foreclose the mortgage he's got on your place then. The trouble," he added, "with you an' everyone else around is you forget that even a man like Bradshaw is human, and he can't help showin' it when Christmas comes."

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I.R.A. BOMB OUTRAGES**LONDON SEARCH CONTINUES****Explosion At Irish Republican Monument****LANCASHIRE
ACTIVITY****London, To-day.**

Despite extensive police precautions, new explosions were reported yesterday from various parts of England, although damage was negligible.

Searches in London are continuing although it is admitted that no caches of explosives have been discovered.

Scotland Yard is said to have been informed that a weapon and bomb depot has been created in the centre of the city and that members of the "bomb conspiracy" obtain supplies there. Police are making efforts to locate the alleged source of supplies and it is announced that numerous further arrests are expected.

The government of Northern Ireland has taken the precaution of calling in all reserves to strengthen the police - and "gendarmarie." — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The discovery of an unexploded bomb near an electricity pylon near St. Helens is being investigated by the Lancashire police. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Another bomb explosion, at Belfast, destroyed the rails of an Irish Republican monument in a cemetery. — Trans-Ocean.

HOSTILITY TO VISITORS**London, To-day.**

The explosion which occurred early yesterday at Tralee, on the west coast of Eire in the neighbourhood of the hotel in which the Prime Minister's son, Mr. Frank Chamberlain, who is on holiday in Eire, was staying, would appear to be connected with the series of "Bomb" outrages in England and Ireland which are thought to be the work of a small number of Irish Republican extremists and to have been intended as a demonstration of hostility to the English visitors.

TOBACCO TIN

According to an official statement issued in Dublin last night following an enquiry by Civic Guards, a small quantity of explosive material was inserted in a one-pound tobacco tin placed in a hole in the wall about twelve yards from the hotel.

The explosion was scarcely heard in the hotel itself, and the damage caused was limited to dislodgment of a small portion of the wall and the breaking of windows in the immediate vicinity.

The hotel itself was not damaged in any way. — British Wireless.

**ROME VETOES
BROADCAST BY
U.S. SYSTEMS****New York, Jan. 12.**

Both the National and Columbia broadcasting systems reported to-day that the Italian authorities had denied them permission for a previously-scheduled short-wave broadcast of the talks between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini in Rome.

The Rome correspondent of the N.B.C. cabled "Broadcasting impossible," and both stations re-

TRAFFIC CASE

Mr. A. C. Beck, residing at the Hong Kong Club, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving without due care and caution at 2.30 a.m. on December 25, in Leighton Hill Road.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, and a fine of \$20 was imposed.

ported that the British Broadcasting Company was allowed to broadcast the talks. — Havas.

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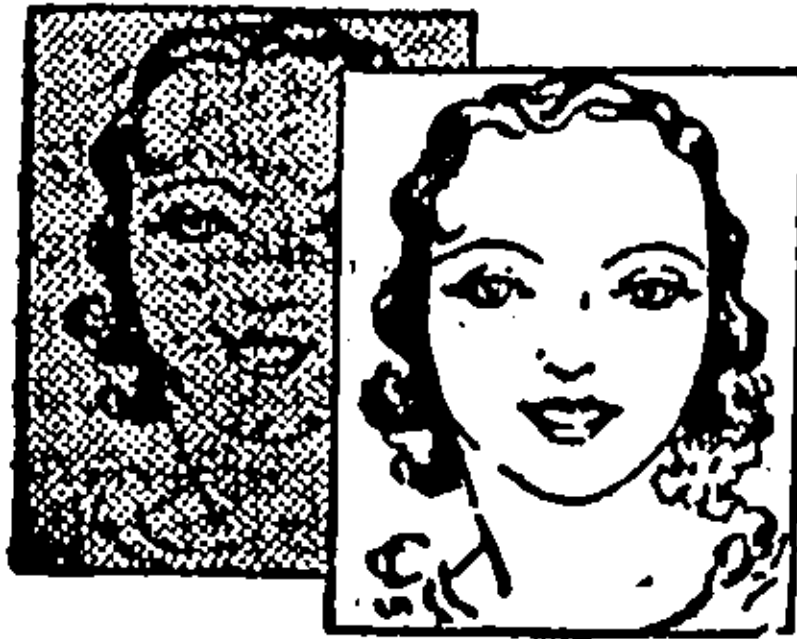
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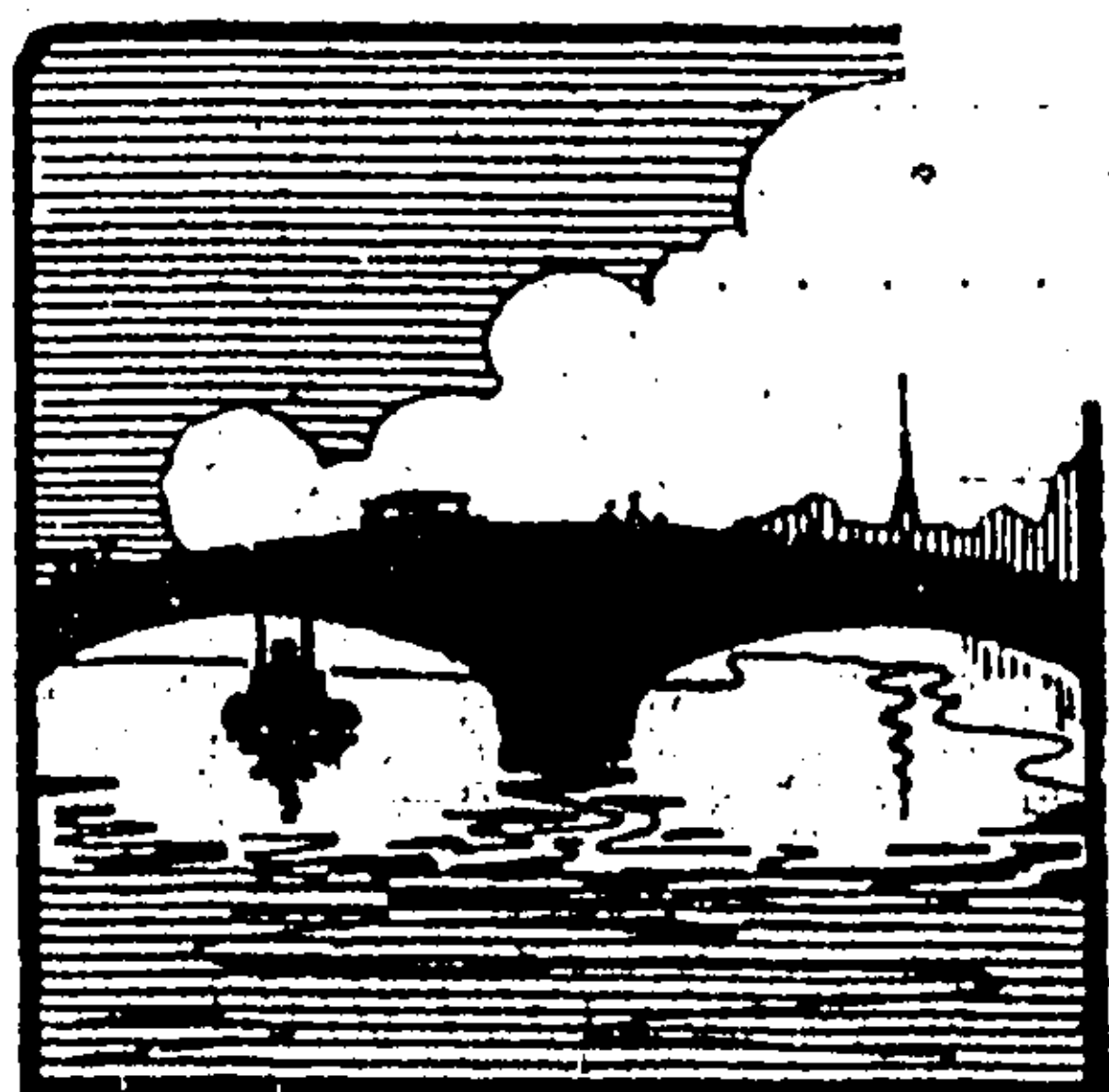
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MORAL SANCTIONS

The appearance in the lists, in the Nazi anti-American campaign, of Dr. Walter Funk, Herr Hitler's Minister of Economics, corresponding to our President of the Board of Trade, affords further evidence of the critical stage relations between Germany and the United States have reached. It is clear enough that American policy towards Germany is now in a stage which can be best described as one of "moral sanctions." While State Department officials give evidence of a continuing effort to tone down and minimize the extent of this position, President Roosevelt, in various remarks on various occasions, has unmistakably put it in this position.

At the same time that this attitude has been adopted toward Germany, it is significant that there is agreement between the President and his diplomatic advisors on another related phase of foreign policy—attitude toward Italy.

Events until the past few days when Mr. Chamberlain returned empty-handed from Rome, pointed to a trend paralleling that of British foreign policy to distinguish between the governments of Germany and Italy — with what has been described as abhorrence for the first and an effort to conciliate the latter.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, Ambassador to Germany, is to be kept in Washington on an indeterminate basis. The President has made it clear that there is no thought yet of letting him return to his post. At the same time Mr. William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy, was sent back to Rome and was soon in diplomatic talks both with Count Ciano and Mussolini.

Thus the United States stands on a line of conduct toward the totalitarian states of Europe which on the one hand is obviously intended to stiffen British and French resistance to Germany, while on the other hand joints in their efforts to conciliate Italy—to break the Rome-Berlin axis.

An interesting aspect of the situation is the degree of initiative which the White House has taken in formulating the first part of this attitude. It is clear that it was the President who was directly responsible for summoning the Ambassador to Berlin home, and it is the President who has continually given a more extreme interpretation to this action than the State Department. Mr. Hugh Wilson himself has re-

peatedly made remarks tending to minimize its importance. The President on the other hand has enhanced it.

The fundamental question raised by this situation is whether the attitude toward Germany stops at "moral sanctions," or proceeds to financial and economic sanctions. It can be stated on Washington reports of reliability that this question is the subject of intense controversy within the Administration with the President holding the power of decision between two aggressive groups urging opposite courses of action.

The proponents of proceeding beyond "moral sanctions" are stronger outside than inside the State Department. They include liberal groups generally headed by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, strongly abetted by influential groups at the Treasury. They have stressed the extremely strong economic and financial weapons at the disposal of the United States and urge that these weapons be used to the utmost to bring pressure to bear on Germany.

An important aspect of the controversy is its relations to events in Europe. For, while Washington policy towards Italy is in close harmony with that of London, its policy towards Germany is out of step to a degree unprecedented in recent American diplomacy. The only possible explanation, and one which is confirmed in high quarters, is a deliberate effort to influence London to abandon its policy of appeasement with Germany, and stiffen London against Berlin.

"Miss" Fitting?

The "charter" recently issued by Britain's new National Union of Domestic Workers includes, among several proposals, a suggestion that domestic workers should be addressed by their employers as "Mrs." or "Miss," instead of by their Christian or surnames. It appears, however, that this innovation is not universally welcomed by the workers; and the reason is understandable.

The dropping of the title is by no means taken always to imply inferiority in the addressee, nor is it frequently intended as such; and it often leads to a closer, more informal, and hence, more congenial relationship. In such circumstances, a "Miss" is as good as a mile in the distance it sets between the parties; and many workers feel that the added dignity would be rather dear at the price.

The waitress, who is widely known as "Miss," is often cited as a precedent; but her case is hardly the same, for since she is anonymous to most of her customers, there is little choice. True, she may be summoned by "Waitress!" but it is felt to be a cumbersome and slightly pedantic form; while "Hi!" does credit to none concerned. Again, married cooks would seem to have established a prescriptive right to the "Mrs."; but, as rulers of the kitchen, they are also in a different position. In the cause of discipline, they have had to give more consideration to dignity, and to cultivate that independence at which Saki poked fun in his famous comment: "She was a good cook, as cooks go, and as cooks go, she went."

Very wisely, the charter has not laid down any hard and fast rule on the point; but leaves it "to be decided by the contracting parties."

National Council Of Labour Demands Aid To Barcelona

"Flagrant One-Sided Benevolence To Rebels"

Similar Demand Rejected By French Govt.

London, To-day.

A demand for immediate action with a view to ending the policy of non-intervention in the Spanish war, is contained in a letter sent to Mr. Chamberlain by the National Council of Labour.

The Council represents the Labour Party, the Trades Union Congress and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces that the French Government has granted the United States a six-month permit for one or more American air transport companies to operate a trans-Atlantic air service to France for passengers, mail and goods. — Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE

The New Zealand Premier, Mr. M. J. Savage, speaking at Wellington yesterday, referred to the British air mission to Australia and New Zealand, according to a message from Wellington, N.Z.

He said the New Zealand Government would take all advice, and the country would stand on its own feet even if it was isolated by a new world war.

Meanwhile, Sir Donald Banks and Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, members of the air mission, left London yesterday for the Dominions, while Sir Hardman Lever, head of the mission, is leaving next week.

Object of the mission is to establish a scheme for construction of aircraft in Australia and New Zealand.

U.S. WEAK IN AIR DEFENCE

Washington, To-day.

The United States is "weak compared with other nations in its defence against bombing at-

The letter states:

"Continued denial by the Democratic Governments of the right under international law for the Spanish Government to purchase arms while the Dictator governments continue to assist the Spanish insurgents, constitutes a flagrant and one sided benevolence to the Fascist rebels."—Reuter.

MOTION REJECTED

Paris, To-day.

The Army Commission of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday rejected by an overwhelming majority a Communist motion demanding that the Government reopen the Spanish frontier and send war materials to Spain.

Despite the increasing clamour of the Left Wing press for opening the frontier, the French Government appears to have no intention of changing its present policy. — Reuter.

BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Calls for revival of the Popular Front and for the opening of the Pyrenees frontier were made at a big demonstration in Paris by Socialist and Communist organisations.

After a number of Socialist leaders had addressed the gathering, a resolution was passed enjoining the French Government not to tolerate the presence of foreign Powers in Spain.

That French opinion concerning the Spanish question is wavering is indicated by the fact that only fifteen members of the Chamber Army Commission could be got to vote on the motion at all.

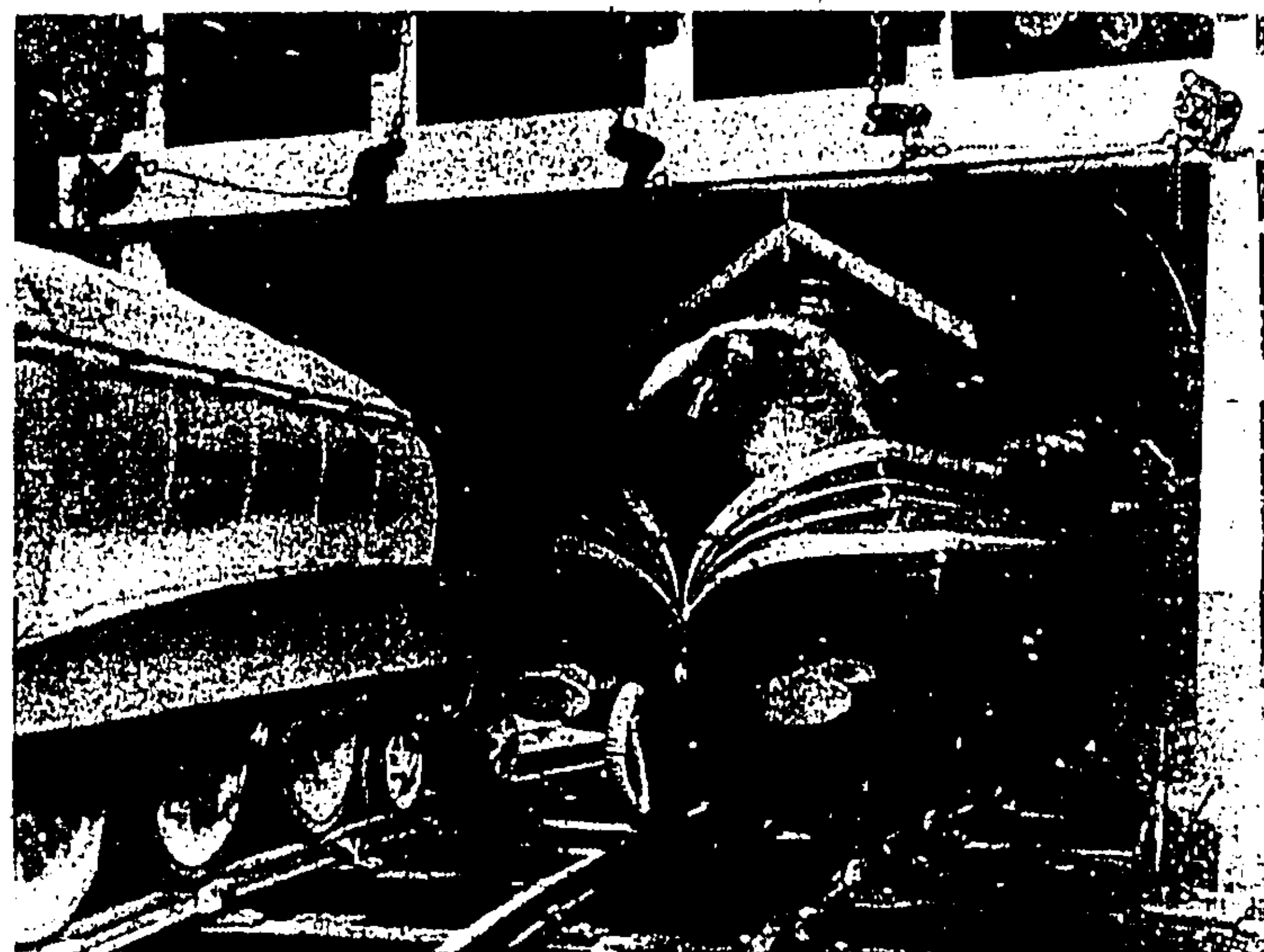
Some of the Radical Socialist Deputies abstained from voting.

The result of the vote can be said, however, to be a true reflection of the attitude of the French Government which has at present no intention of abandoning its policy of nonintervention. In this it is known to have the full support of the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

tacks." Brigadier-General Marshall, Deputy Chief of Staff, declared before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

Brigadier-General Marshall said: "Any future war will at least start in the air."

He added that nineteen new mobile anti-aircraft regiments were needed to supply a "reasonable" ground defence.—Reuter.



Mr. Gilbert Thomas, the author, of Harpenden, Herts, has a fine model railway which he considers the perfect relaxation from mental strain. He has converted the top room of his country house for his model railway which contains several of the latest types of streamlined engines. Photo shows: Just like the real thing. A Coronation Scot (nearest camera) and a Silver Link—realistic models of Mr. Thomas's collection at the entrance to one of the tiny loco-sheds.

BIHAR AND ORISSA EXPRESS CRASH

Bombay, To-day.

The Government of the Indian Province of Bihar and Orissa has announced a reward of £1,785 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the derailment of last week's express train. — Trans-Ocean.

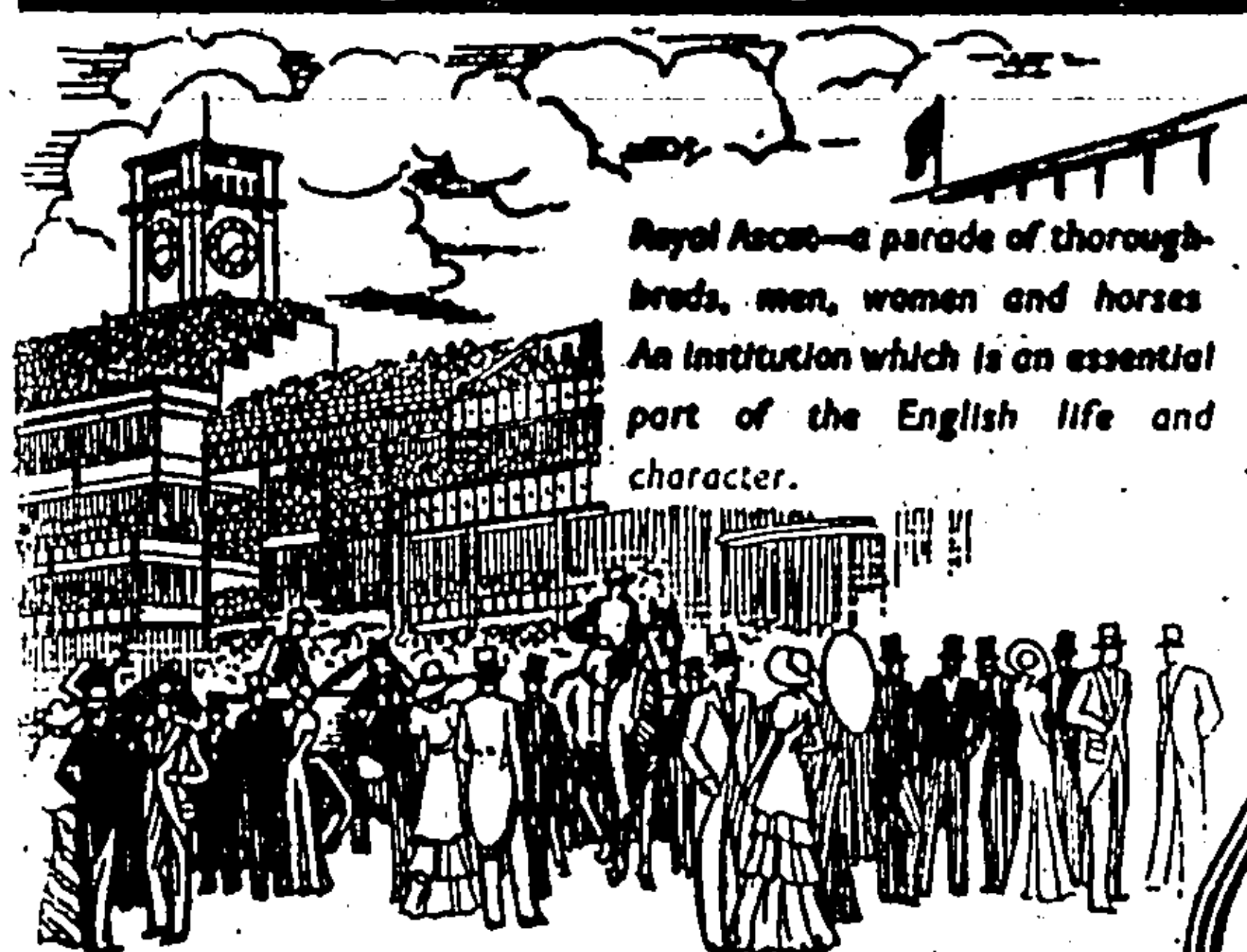
MORE ARRESTS IN RANGOON

Rangoon, To-day.

In connection with the strike disturbances, 13 persons were arrested yesterday. Among them was a member of the Legislative Assembly, U. Bahlasing.

Two of the persons taken into custody are said to be agitators from Calcutta.—Trans-Ocean.

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Generalissimo's Appeal For Unified National Effort

GLORIES OF BATH TO BE REVIVED BY C.B. COCHRAN

London, To-day.

The former glories of Bath are to be revived this summer in a great international festival of music, drama and allied arts under the general direction of C. B. Cochran.

The promoters, who include leading personalities in the social and artistic life of England, feel that Bath offers the perfect cultural and historical setting for the programme, which will include a number of plays with a flavour of the 18th Century, when Bath attained the height of its fame, and a mystery or morality play, which will be produced against the magnificent background of the carved west front of Bath Abbey, as well as a Shakespearean drama, concerts, ballet and exhibitions.

MASK BALL

The social side of the Festival will culminate in a great Eighteenth Century costume and mask ball.

The organisers are giving special consideration to the arrangements for hospitality to visitors from overseas.

The Festival will open on July 17 and end on August 12.—British Wireless.

VON RIBBENTROP FOR WARSAW

Berlin, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will leave on Wednesday next for Warsaw, it was officially announced last evening.

He will return to Berlin on January 27.—Trans-Ocean.

CHUCHOW BOMBED

Changteh, Hunan, To-day.

Chuchow, on the Canton-Hankow Railway about 28 miles southeast of Changsha, was bombed by nine Japanese planes in two squadrons yesterday. A number of bombs were released at the railway station.

Following the bombing, the raiders flew over Changsha. — Central News.

OUT OF DATE

A 55-year-old Russian, Eugen Leichtenstein, merchant, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin said defendant arrived yesterday from Haiphong. His passport expired last year.

WARNS THAT JAPAN WILL MAKE LAST BIG EFFORT FOR VICTORY

Chungking, To-day.

In a lengthy manifesto issued last night, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appeals to intellectuals and educational circles to aid the government in conscription and economic development for increasing China's power of resistance and accelerating national reconstruction.

The Generalissimo says that after nineteen months, Japan has sunk deeper in the quagmire. The international situation is turning more and more against her, and the war is developing as China expected.

China's final victory comes nearer and nearer as each day passes.

However, the Generalissimo warns, realising her impending fate, Japan will make a last supreme effort in China. If the Chinese should relax at this juncture, not only would their previous efforts be in vain but they would even meet with defeat. They should, therefore, redouble their efforts to replenish China's manpower and material resources for the continuation of resistance and the consummation of national reconstruction.

Generalissimo Chiang exhorts all to help the government in two major tasks: conscription and economic development.

SIGNIFICANCE OF WAR

Regarding conscription, the Generalissimo Chiang instructs that wide publicity should be conducted on the significance of China's defensive war and the relation between conscription and the smooth prosecution of the war. Encouragement in the form of rewards and pecuniary grants to families should be given to those who voluntarily join in war service while punishment should be meted out to those who intentionally evade it.

DOUBLE TASK

Regarding economic development, Chiang Kai-shek points out that modern warfare is primarily a test of the total man-power and material resources of the contending parties. With most of China's coastal cities occupied and seaports blockaded economic reconstruction in the interior should be accelerated in accordance with a well-conceived plan, which should meet the demand for war materials on the one hand and place the daily necessities of the people on a basis of self-supply and self-sufficiency on the other hand.

Land reclamation, afforestation, animal husbandry, acceleration of rural production and increase of

the output of raw materials, Generalissimo Chiang insists, should be undertaken with local capital and labour and under government protection. Special attention should be paid to small handicraft industries which can be easily promoted.

The Generalissimo emphasizes that in order to win the final victory there should be no idle man, materials, land, or time. He expresses confidence that if China's enormous man-power and abundant material resources are mobilised and utilised for the long-term resistance, Japan will collapse under the prolonged economic strain.

JAPAN'S COSTS

Comparing China's mobilisation of man-power and material resources with Japan's since the beginning of the hostilities, Generalissimo Chiang points out that Japan has lowered the qualifications of conscripts again and again and has issued public bonds to the approximate amount of 9,000,000,000 yen. Since their economic burdens and obligations have been much lighter than those of the Japanese, his fellow-countrymen are therefore expected to contribute more to the country in this struggle for self-preservation.—Central News.

JAPS. & TIENTSIN CONCESSIONS

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin continues, and negotiations remain deadlocked, according to a report from Tientsin.

It is learned that Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, is expected to proceed to Tientsin towards the end of this month regarding the situation.—Central News.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BURGLARY SEQUEL

Mr. W. H. G. Hurst of No. 262, Prince Edward Road, was complainant in a case in which Li Hung-kwan, unemployed, was charged with burglary at complainant's residence yesterday at about 2.45 a.m. Defendant broke into the house and stole a pocket-wallet which contained four \$1.00 notes, one pair of spectacles and some private papers. He was arrested by a European police sergeant.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months hard labour. An additional nine months' hard labour, was imposed when it was revealed that accused was a returned banishee.

WRONG MAN THIS TIME?

Hung Lam, 39, boatman, was this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with possession of 1,200 catties of wood on the Praya, near Victoria Road.

Defendant, who was remanded for 24 hours, said that the wood was not obtained in Hong Kong, but brought from Heung Shan, for sale in Hong Kong.

He was in the habit of doing business here and was able to take the Police to the firm which generally bought his wood.

ARMED ROBBERY CASE ADJOURNED

A robbery at No. 33, Gillies Avenue a week ago had its sequel in the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning, when two men, Leung Wah, alias Tau Sin, 26, and Ho Pak-yau, alias Tai Pei-yau, 42, were charged with taking part in the offence.

Defendants were armed at the time.

The case was remanded for one week for further inquiries.

STOLE SHEET

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Ping-kin, 28, shop foki, was charged with stealing a bed sheet and handkerchief from No. 26 Canal Road West, first floor, the property Mr. A. W. Raymond.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or two months' hard labour.

Mr. F. Ellis, of No. 1, Babington Path, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards when summoned for allowing his dog to be abroad in Babington Path without being properly muzzled or on lead.

News Snack Bar



One of the most novel churches in Britain must be that at St. Gowan's Head, near Pembroke. It is built in the solid rock almost on the sea shore. A service is held there once a year and one has to go down 64 steps to reach it through a tiny door. There are no seats and the altar is made of stone. Photo shows the church at St. Gowan's Head.

STARRING A 6-FT. BULLOCK

The King was the largest individual exhibitor at the Smithfield Club Show, which was held, as usual, at Islington, from December 5 to 9. Total entries were well up on last year—1,109, as against 984 last year.

The great size of the beasts which provided the huge joints in demand 100 years ago was illustrated by a monster bullock—6ft. high, 11ft. in girth and 12ft. long.

At the 1799 show a Hereford bullock fed at Buckingham stood 7ft. high, measured 12ft 4in. in girth. It weighed over 260 stones.

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WOMEN FIREMEN MAY WEAR TROUSERS

Women enrolled in the L.C.C. Auxiliary Fire Service are to be provided with uniform. Nearly 900 have already joined—and another 3,000 are required. Women drivers may wear either trousers or skirt.

FAMILY SUCCESS

Mrs. E. M. Ashworth, of Sussex, recently, beat all-comers at Deal and Walmier Angling Association's open three-day boat festival with 71lb., 11½oz. Her husband was next with 70lb., 12oz.

SHE RETIRED AT 99

A woman who started a newsagent's and tobacconist's business when she was sixty-four and did not retire until she was nearly ninety-nine, has died aged 101. She was Mrs. Godwin, of Whites-road, Bitterne, Southampton.

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THEY'RE ON A £1,500,000 JOB

At a cost of over £1,500,000, the L.N.E.R. will renew 569 miles of track and sixty-five bridges during 1939. Nearly 10,000 men will be engaged laying 85,000 tons of steel rails on 50,000 tons of iron chairs attached to 1,200,000 sleepers.

MAN TO GET JOB THAT IS "TOO MUCH FOR WOMAN"

One often hears of a man's job going to a woman . . . Wimbledon has reversed the position.

The local Council believe that it is "too much to expect a woman" to keep up with the increasingly heavy duties of Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. E. M. D. Craig retired at the end of the year owing to ill-health. Advertising for a successor, the Council say that the vacancy is for a male assistant.

"We have, of course, no objection to women doctors," a Wimbledon public health official said. "The reason for choosing a man is that we think it is too much to expect of a woman."

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PEER'S FRENCH DEGREE

Lord Askwith, honoured with a doctor's degree by Lille University, has been chairman of the Council Institut Francais since 1913. He has been arbitrator and conciliator in so many labour disputes that he has been called "the strike settler." Lord Askwith is seventy-six.

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TYPHOID "TEST" COSTS £500 A DAY

Croydon typhoid "test case" cost more than £500 a day. Brief fees of six counsel, including three K.C.s, total about £2,000 and daily "refreshers" amount to £350.

The Croydon epidemic began in October last year. There were over 340 cases, and forty-three deaths.

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THEY MUSTN'T GIVE A DAMN

Barnsley playgoers are having their damns "dammed." The Lord Chamberlain has ordered the local Playgoers' Society to cut down by 50 per cent. robust language used in a new play, "Crevasse." We thought Yorkshire folk were strong enough to stand a little strong language.

GIRL BREAKS A LEG FOR THE 20TH TIME

For the twentieth time in her twenty-seven years a girl in North Wales, Betty Parry, of Ogwen-terrace, Bethesda, has broken a bone in her leg.

Her latest accident was at the week-end, when she slipped on the pavement outside her house. But Miss Parry is well-used to hospital life, and takes her hardship cheerfully.

She lost her mother in 1918 and her father six years later from the effects of war injuries.

Miss Parry is a victim of a disease which affects only about one person in a million. It is called Osteogenesis, and it takes almost all the hardening substances, the calcium, out of the bones. Very little is known about it medically.

Probably the bone-breaking record in Britain is that of little Johnnie Norton, who before he was five and a half had broken bones thirty-six times. As he neared his seventh year fortunately the condition of his bones improved.

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NO BITE LEFT IN HIM

Somewhere in Wales recently there was a supporter of Swansea Town who found difficulty in eating his lunch . . . After the drawn game with Tottenham Hotspur, groundsmen found a complete set of false teeth lying on the terrace!

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CHAMPIONED "HOME LIFE"

"Hard hitting" bachelor pastor of Brynmenyn and Pontycymmer (Glamorgan), the Rev. Ben Jones, upholder of the sanctity of home life, is resigning owing to ill-health after thirty-five years' service. Fearless and outspoken, he caused a sensation when he condemned women of his district for taking off their wedding rings before attending dances. He worked as a collier boy, and saved up to study for the ministry.



Training physical training instructors at Loughborough College, Leicestershire. This shows a striking method of demonstrating correct hurdling.

SMALL WONDERS

Three dwarfs—two sisters and brother whose combined height is 8ft. 6in.—are being worshipped at Lucknow, India, as deities.

They come of a family of dwarfs. Their father, still alive, smarting under ribald jests for his lack of inches, married a woman of six feet in the hope that his sons would be normal.

But all his three children were dwarfs, too. Their mother died of a broken heart and the three dwarfs, finding life hard in their native village near Madras, left.

While visiting one of the religious centres in India they realised their importance. Pilgrims flocked round to worship them as "Bamanavatar," reincarnations of the presiding deity of dwarfs.

ITALY AGREES TO

NAVAL TREATY

Italy will shortly signify her formal adherence to the London Naval Treaty of 1936—one result of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

It is possible then that the maximum size of warships may again be limited at the British level of 40,000 tons.

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RHINELAND MEDALS

All ex-Servicemen or civilians—British or Belgian—who served during the occupation of the Rhineland are to receive a commemoration medal. They are invited to write to the Federation des Anciens de l'Armee du Rhin, 172, Rue de Leaken, Brussels.

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2,000 DIE IN FIVE-DAY FIRE

Two thousand people died in the great five-day fire which practically gutted Changsha, capital of Hunan, China.

Biggest death roll in any fire of modern times was at Constantinople in 1729 when 7,000 people died. The Great Fire of London (1666) although it destroyed 13,200 houses and 86 churches only killed six. In the 1871 fire in Chicago, which destroyed 3½ square miles of property (value £39,000,000) over 200 people died.

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**OFFICER DEFIED
AVALANCHE**

London, January 5.

Captain Ronald Percy Tulloch, Assistant Professor of Science at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, lies in a chappelle ardente at Davos, his Swiss holiday-home—victim of a spirit of adventure.

The tragedy of Captain Tulloch began on Monday when he met a friend, another English skiing enthusiast, in the street at Davos. "Coming over the Maierhofer route with me to Wolfgang?" he invited.

"No," said the friend, "that route has been closed by the patrol service because of avalanches."

Captain Tulloch smiled, and set out on his own. He was never again seen alive.

A search party found him dead beneath five feet of snow. Seven avalanches had crashed down the slopes since he set out.

Herr Fritlaender, manager of the hotel at which Captain Tulloch has been staying, told me yesterday over the telephone:

"Not until yesterday morning, when we found that his room had not been used, did we know he was missing. A search party set out over the forbidden route he had taken.

"They found ski marks not far up the valley-side, but they had to give up because they, too, were almost caught by an avalanche.

"Later in the day, another party of experienced guides set out, and towards midnight they came back carrying Captain Tulloch on a stretcher. The doctors say he died immediately after an avalanche overwhelmed him on one of the lower slopes."

STUDENTS VANISH

Captain Tulloch, who was 46 and a bachelor, served with an infantry regiment during the war and was twice wounded. He had been on the staff of the Royal Military Academy since 1922 and was an authority on electrical science as applied to military problems.

His home was at Eltham, Kent. It is believed that his only near relative is his father, who lives in France.

The "Daily Mail's" Geneva correspondent states that three of five Swiss students who were swept away by an avalanche of powder snow on Tuesday are missing.

**POLICE BATTLE
WITH OPIUM
SMUGGLERS****REVOLUTION DUEL
ON QUAY**

New York, January 7.

One of the most thrilling episodes in the history of the New York police ended shortly after dawn today in a pitched battle, in the course of which dozens of shots were exchanged, three alleged smugglers were captured, and \$20,000 worth of opium was seized.

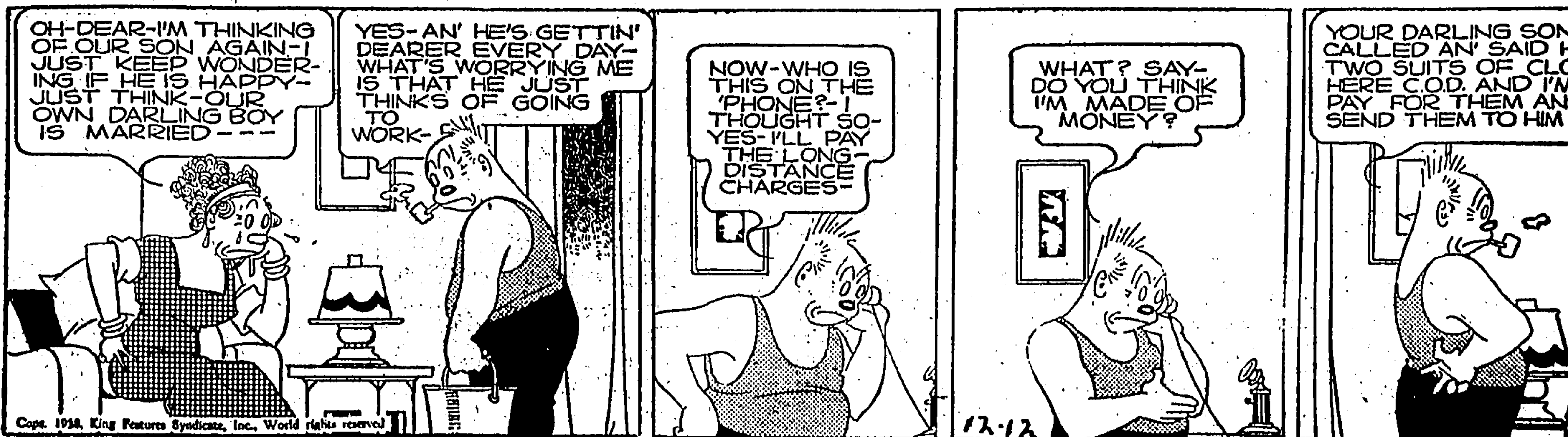
The coup came as the climax of three months' investigation in the classic detective story manner. Posing as ex-criminals, two detectives wormed their way into the gang's confidence and pretended to bribe a third detective to use the police launch for bringing consignments of the drug ashore from cargo boats anchored in the harbour.

The gang's organisation was so elaborate that it included arrangements for communicating by short-wave wireless with accomplices aboard foreign vessels.

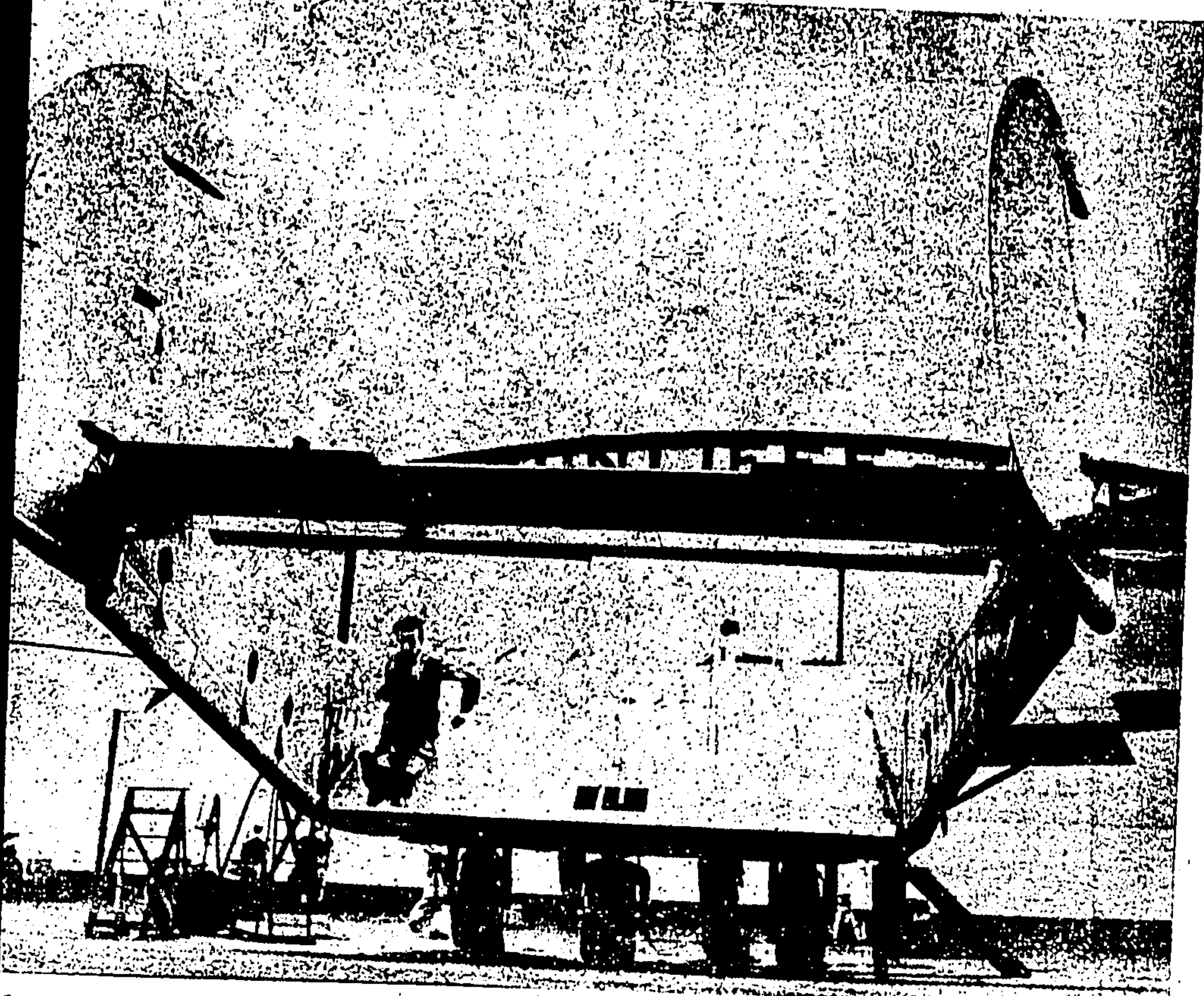
Early to-day members of the crew of an Italian cargo boat lowered four large containers into the police launch happily ignorant of the fact that they were being secretly photographed by a policeman armed with a camera. Later they were arrested.

Policeman Wounded

With its cargo of contraband the launch sped across the bay to the pier in Brooklyn, where four ringleaders were waiting in complete ignorance of the fact that

Bringing Up Father

BAN—KILLED IN



first British flying-wing monoplane has just been completed at Southampton Airport. This is the Burchelli-designed aircraft, of which has been sponsored by Sir Hugo Cunliffe. The monoplane embodies a principle which will be watched by and civil air experts. The wing has been thickened so passenger cabin is fitted in wing. Instead of body the wing has long booms which carry tail unit comprising elevators and rudders. All metal in construction, it will have speed of 235 m.p.h. has two Bristol Perseus 900 h.p. engines and accommodates 15 passengers. Photo shows a novel angle showing the thick wing which houses passengers' cabin seen through the

med policemen were ing in all directions in the semi-darkness. One policeman was immediately the men slightly wounded before a third member of the band disappeared and the police expressed the belief that he had fallen into the river after being shot.

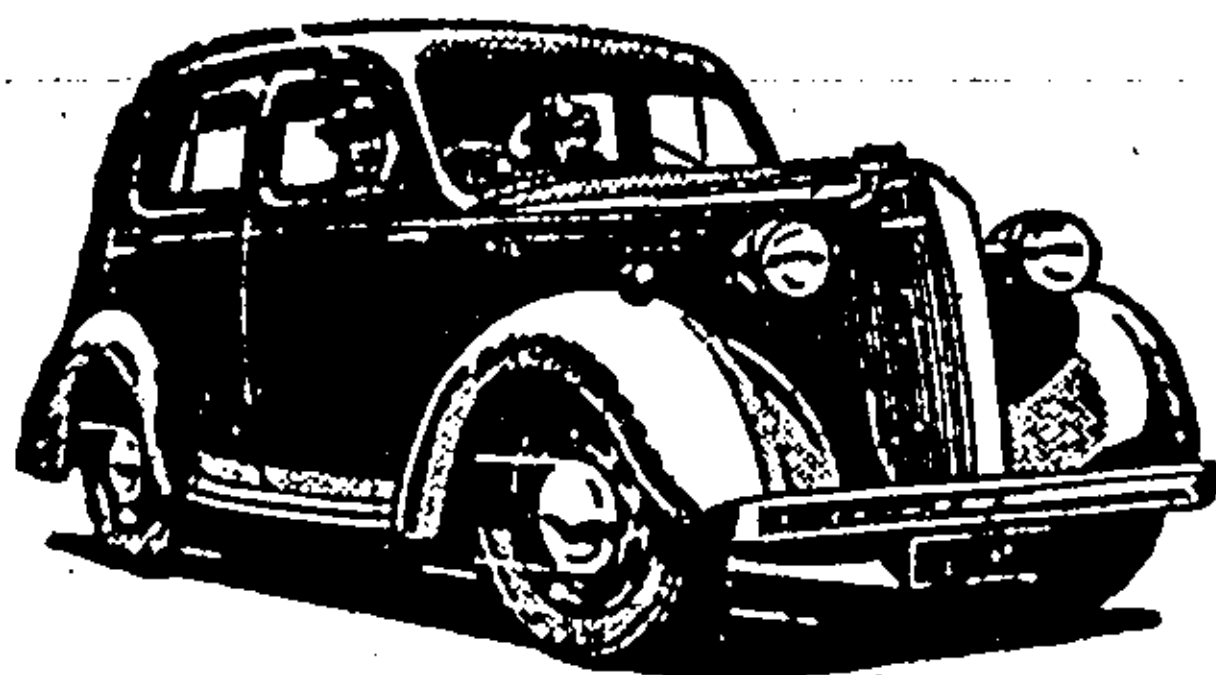
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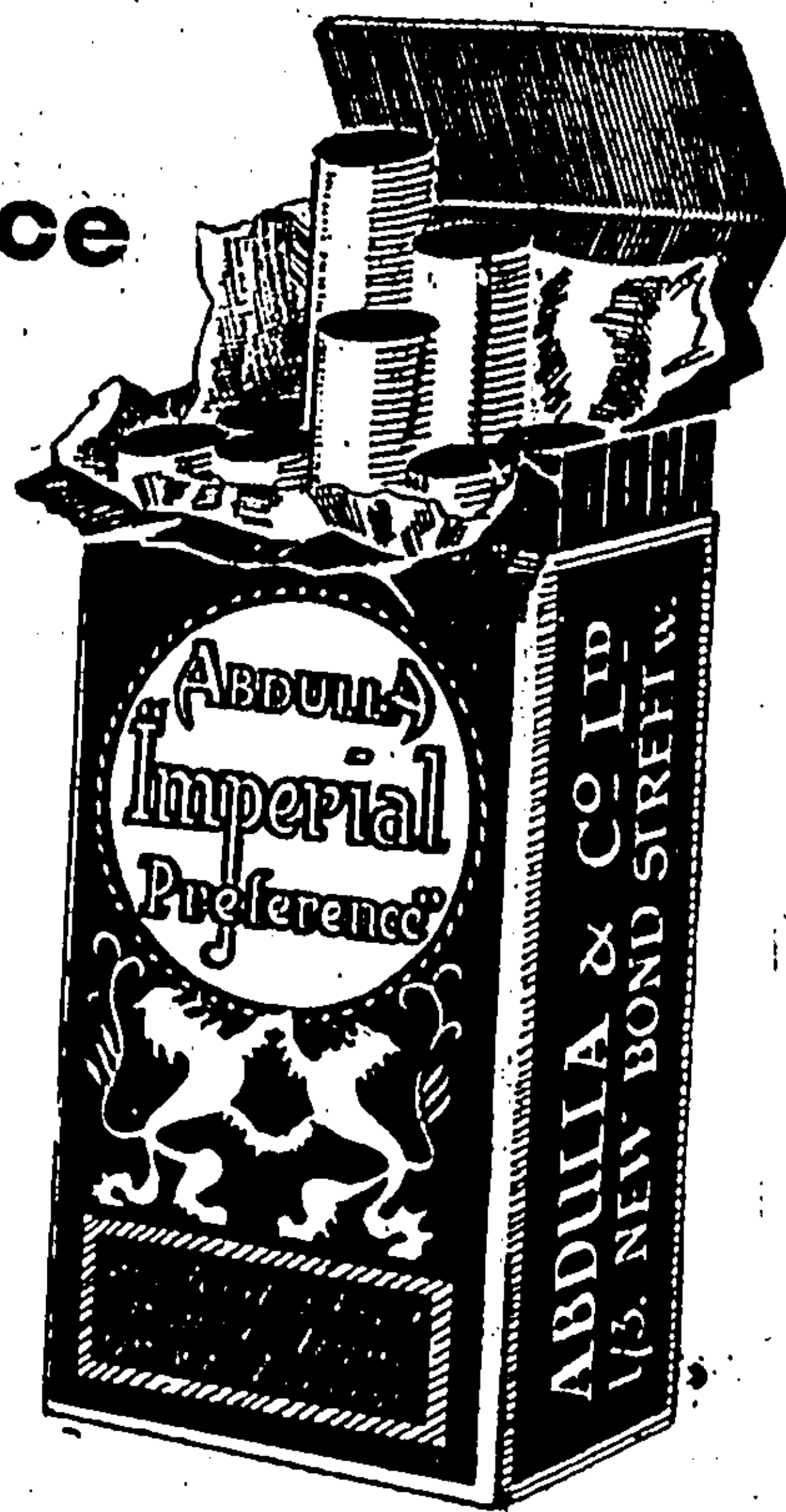
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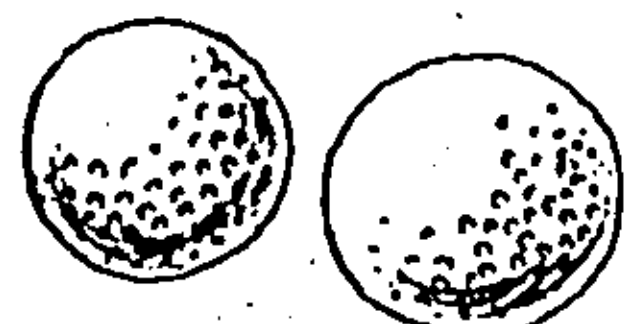
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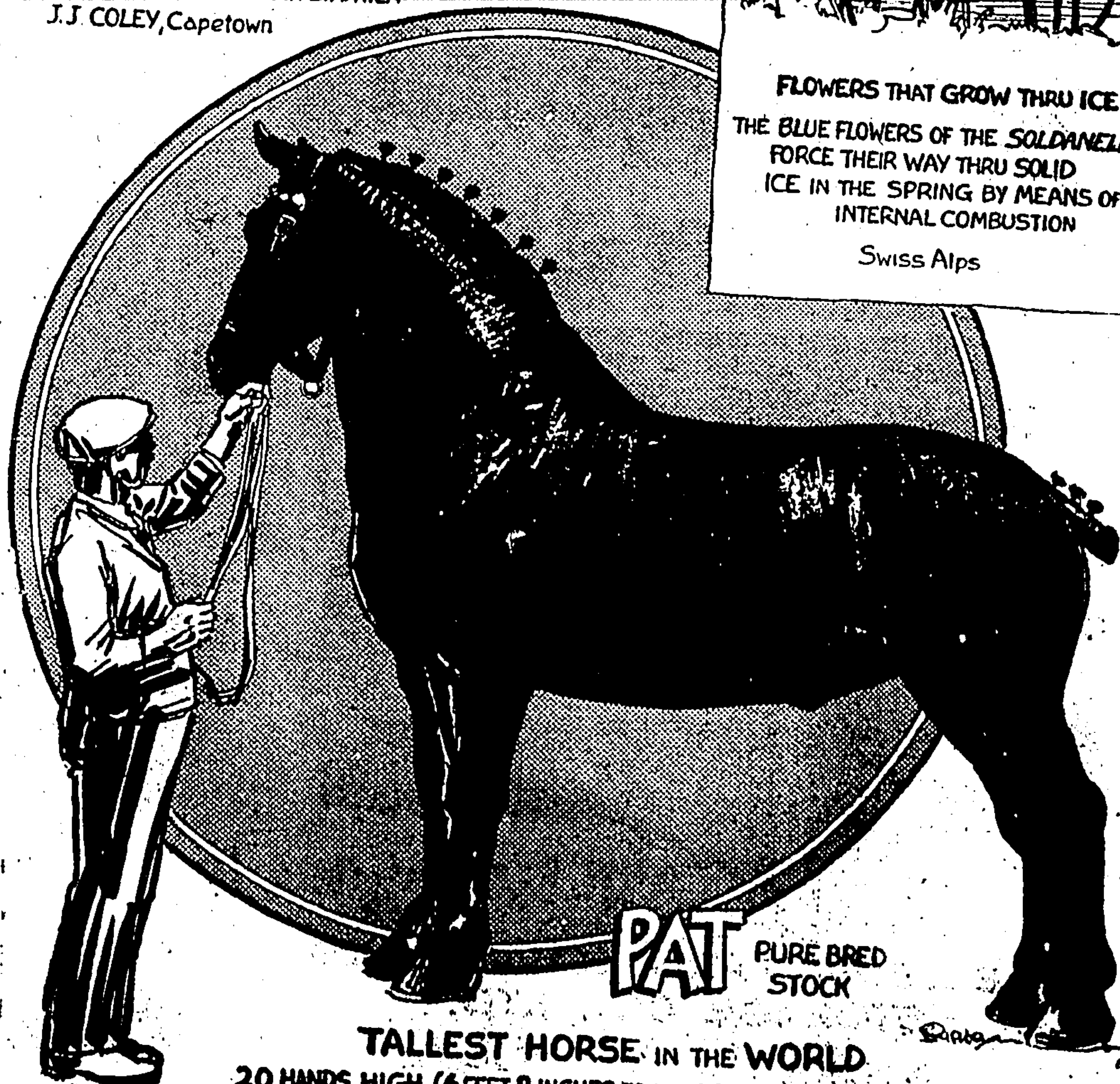
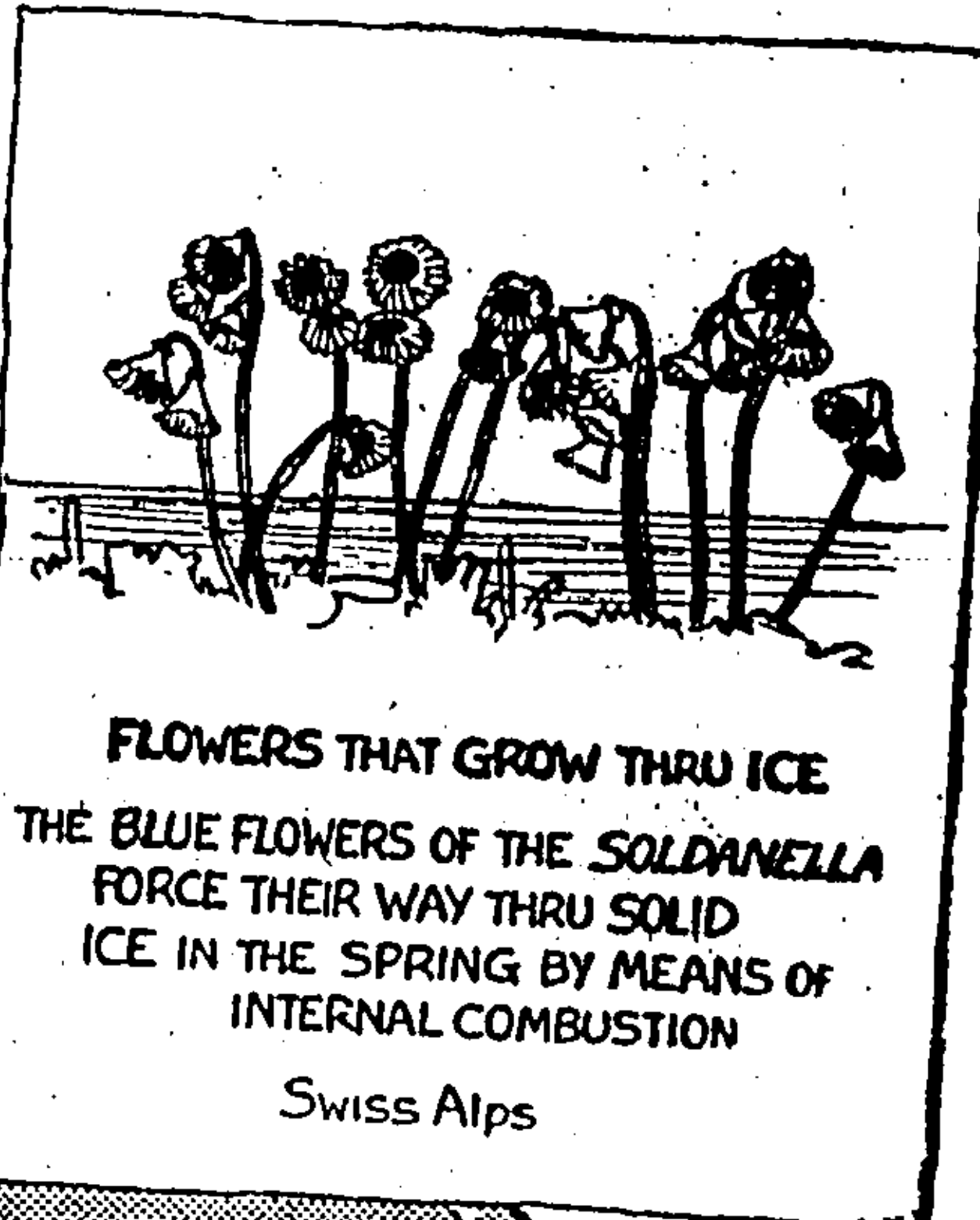
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GOLF BALLS — AND
WITH SIMILAR MARKINGS
WERE LAID BY A HEN IN S.AFRICA
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WHAT VERSE IN THE BIBLE
WILL CAUSE YOU TO FALL ASLEEP
BEFORE READING THE 3RD WORD?

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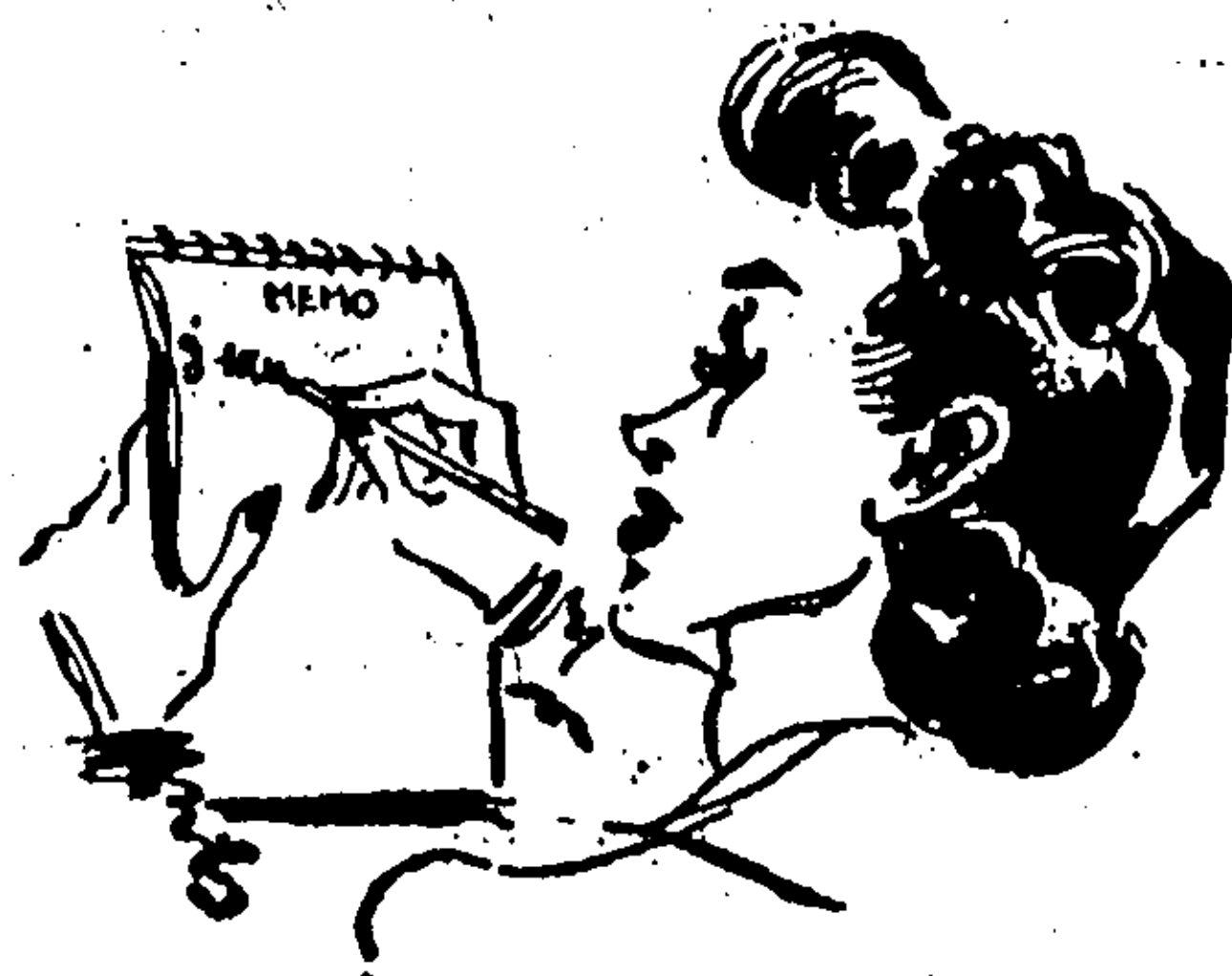
To walk and move well, with good carriage and rhythmic movement from the hips. It is good for a slim body, and also counts for a lot in the charm stakes.

To weigh myself regularly. It is a check for my health as well as my figure, and shows me how much exercise I should take.

To speak well, in a good pitch and modulated tones, and articulate well, as voices are important and can jar.

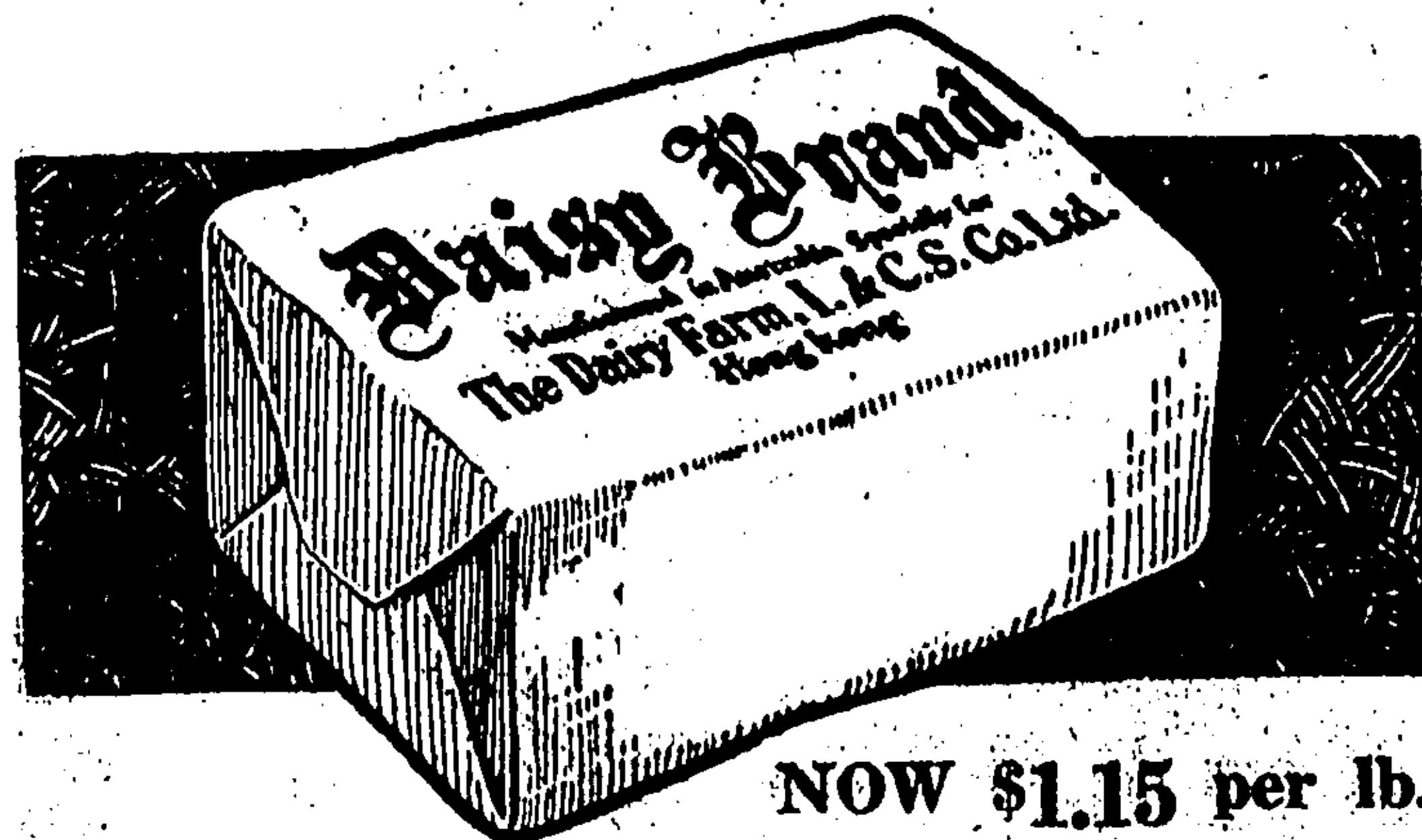
To cultivate a soft, calm expression in repose, and avoid lines and frowns, or a scowl.

To have a pedicure regularly, and keep my toes as well groomed as my fingers.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If January 20 is your birth anniversary, you were born under the Zodiacal sign aquarius. Aquarians, as a rule, have sufficient determination, patience and ambition to assure them of success. You have probably the gift of being able to gather and remember information that will be of use to you, and the wisdom to discard and forget that which is of no value. You are apt to have very positive ideas as to what you like and dislike. Your kindness may frequently prompt you to do things that your common sense warns you against. You are, however, thoroughly practical as well as methodical in most business matters. Your intuition, if followed, will save you from making many mistakes, particularly whenever the human element requires consideration. You, in all likelihood, abhor all forms of hypocrisy and pretense, frankness being perhaps your outstanding characteristic. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will do well to remember that the amethyst, opal or sapphire are among the natural affinities of those born on this date.

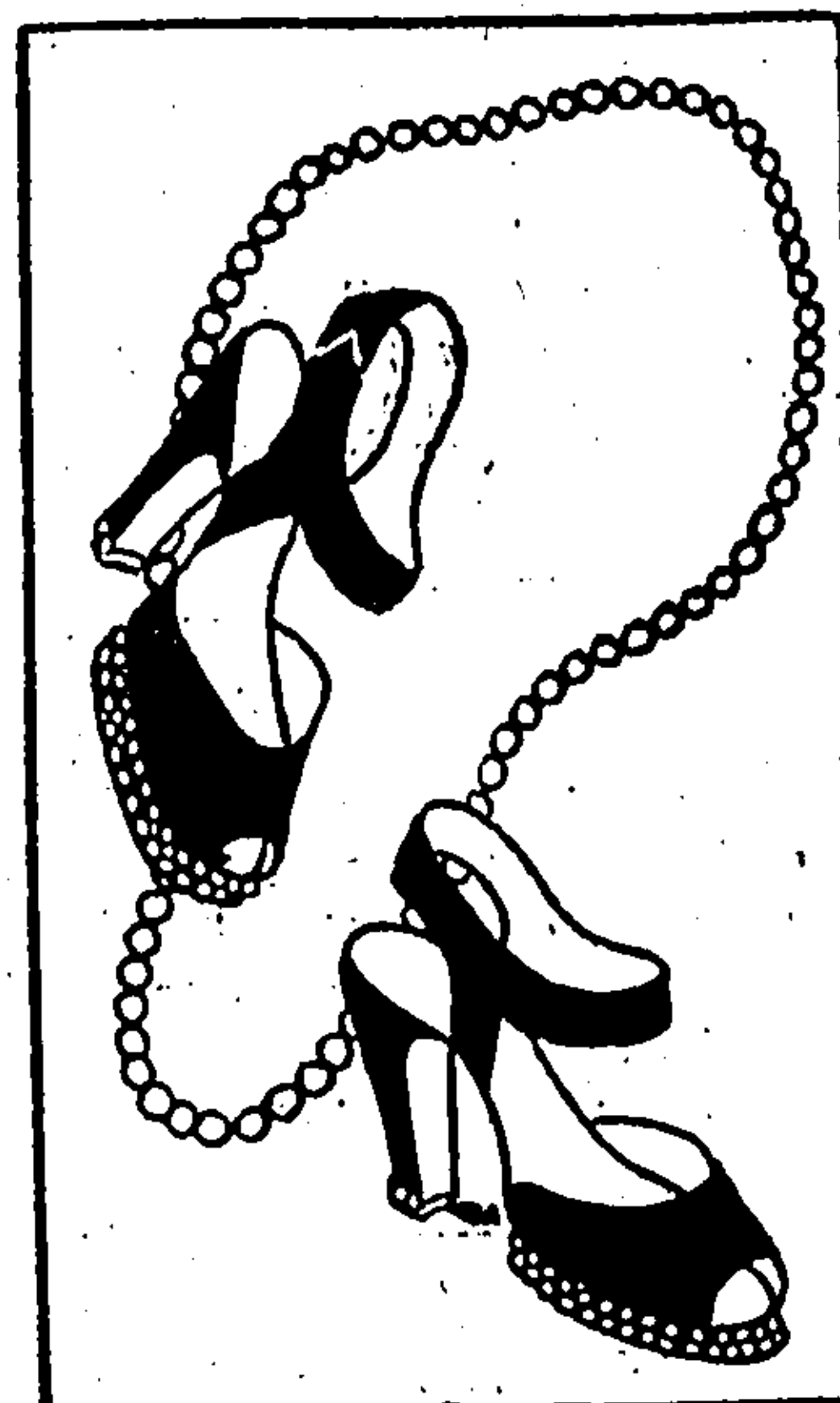
If a woman and January 20 is your birthday, you should find Wednesday usually a very propitious day for you. You should affect mixed colours, as well as blues. You ought always take plenty of exercise, and see that your living and working quarters have sufficient fresh air. Guard against becoming too unconventional, for this is a habit you can easily get into. Work of an intellectual, theatrical, educational or artistic nature is apt to provide the best opportunity for your scoring a great success. Conditions relating to your matrimonial affairs appear to be most satisfactory.

The child born on January 20, as a rule must be taught to respect its elders. Self-control and unselfishness must also be instilled in this youngster.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy friend thinks "among those present" means that a detective was on hand at the wedding reception.



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Lend Charm To Festivity

Thanksgiving is primarily a family party — a get together when we are apt to eat too much and quarrel with one another when our digestion becomes taxed!

Deep in our hearts we are thankful to be together and to have a table laden with good things to eat, but in our good old American fashion we would do almost anything rather than show we were grateful!

Being a woman the burden of entertaining, and being entertaining, falls upon you. Our men (that is the majority of them!) carry

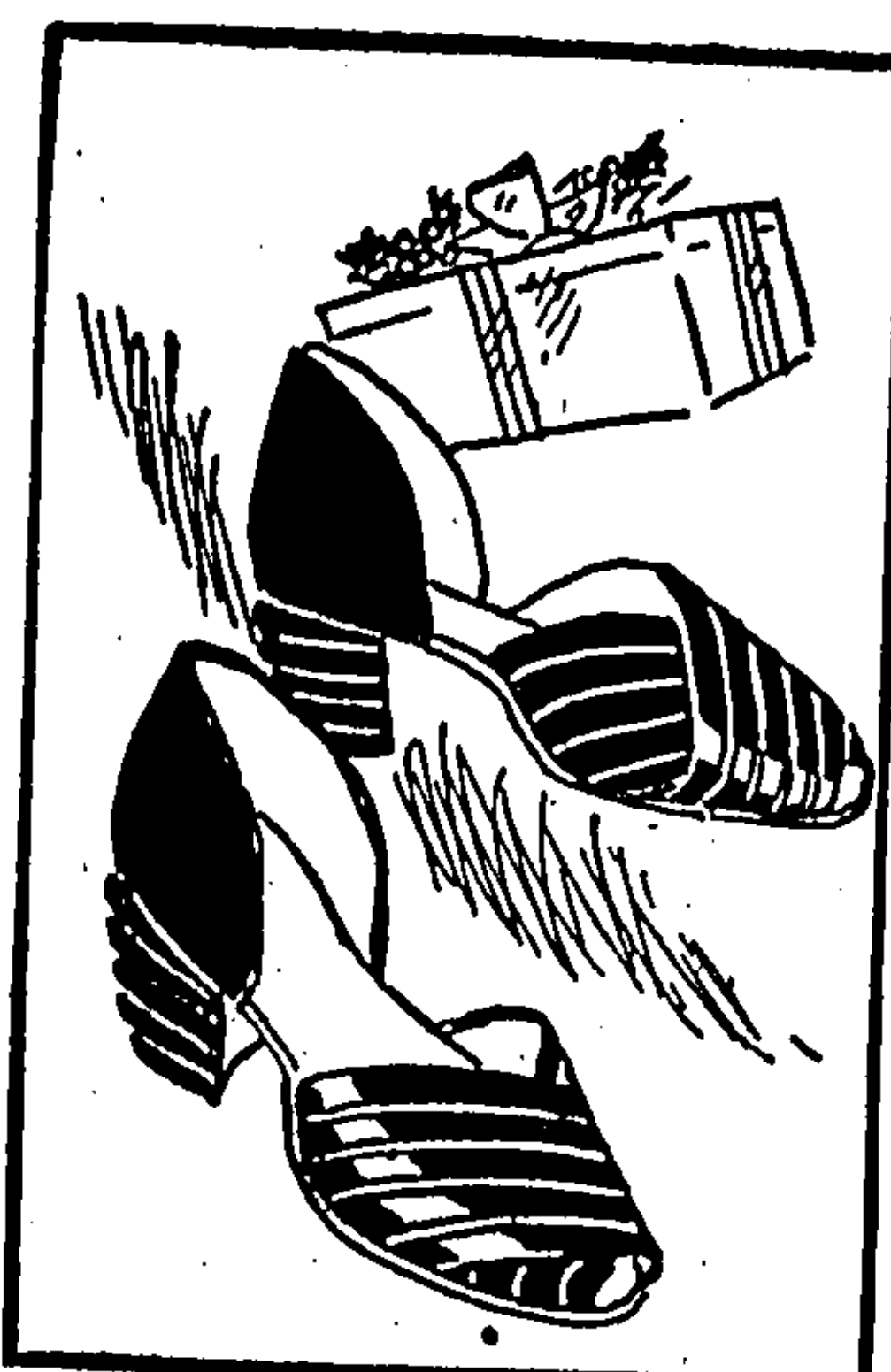
only their appetites to the Thanksgiving feast. In no other manner do they strive to make the occasion a happy one or show their appreciation for the bounty and companionship at hand! So it is up to mother, sister, wife, daughter or sweetheart to lend charm to the day and see that things run smoothly and nicely.

Even though it is for "only the family," wear your prettiest of frocks, have your hair freshly styled and be just as ravishing as impeccable grooming can make you. Bury old hurts (if you have any) and greet the clan with smiles and good cheer.

If you are to be the hostess don't spend all your day fussing with the Big Meal. Take time out to enjoy the rally and by all means do not sit down all a-fluster, with appetite vanished, at the spread you have so carefully planned or even cooked! Cool off before dinner is served and be just as anxious to "dig in" as big brother Bob!

And if you are a guest, help your hostess by being an "easy" one. Enter into the conversations, volunteer your services if kitchen help is limited, and make any allowance necessary during the family day. Any family, collected in the same house, is difficult to take in one dose! But keep in mind that you have been greatly honoured by the invitation to join the intimate group. Show your appreciation by being just as charming as you can be, and help to make the reunion a memorable one!

Before going on this reducing diet get approval of a physician.



Spool heels, of course, come on the newest house slippers, and, if Santa is the clever man we believe he is, he will keep this in mind when he rewards good little girls on Christmas Day. Cross-over front and a great choice of colors can be had right now, before the last Christmas stampede.

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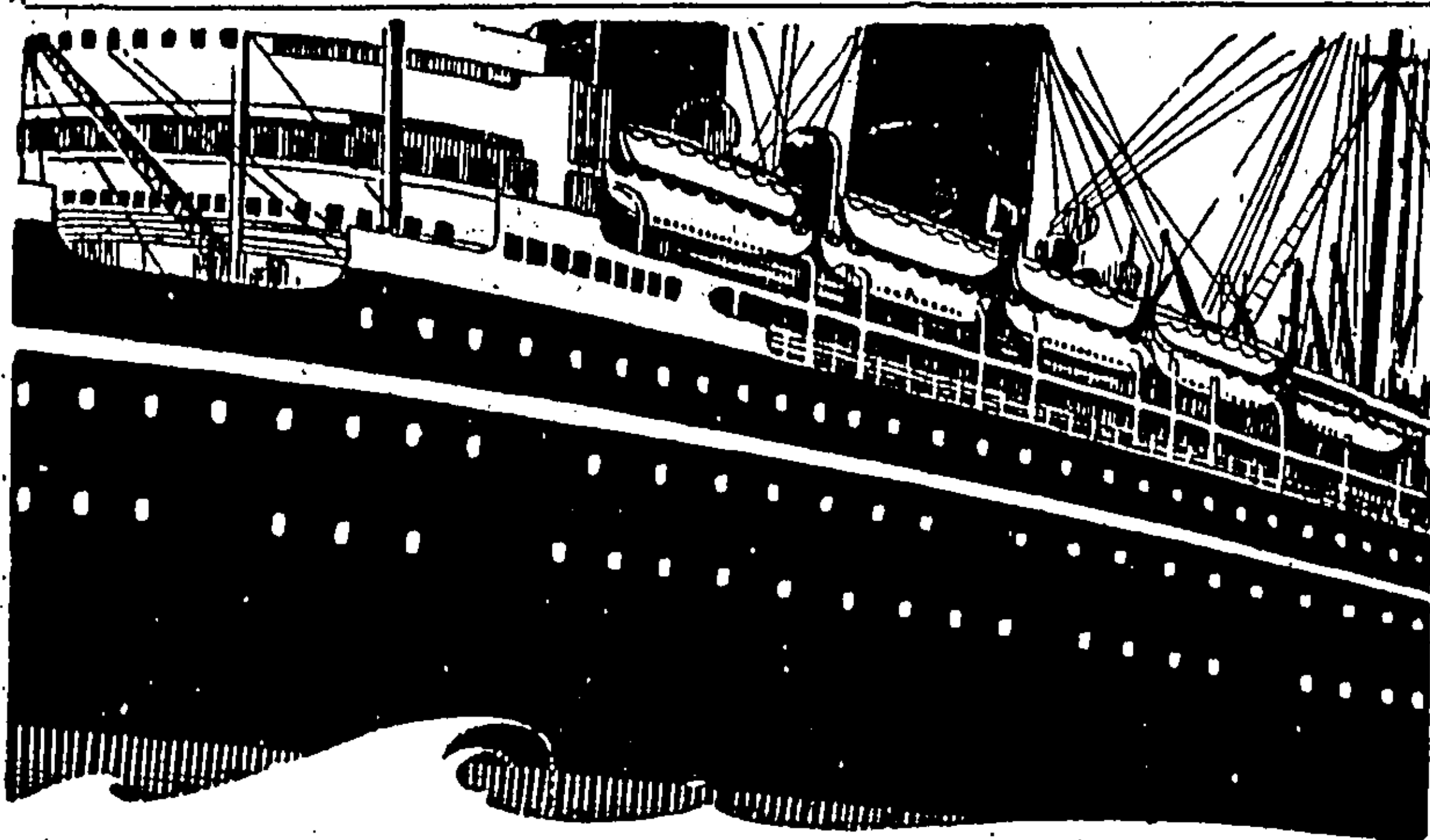
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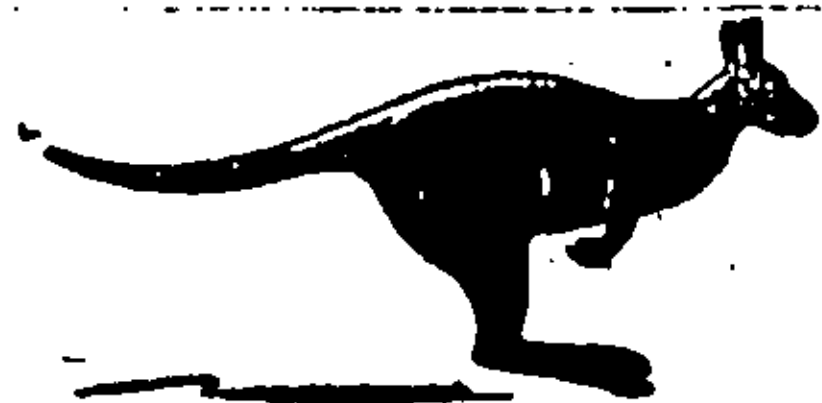
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Tegelberg	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	January 20.
Swatow	Anhui	January 20.
Swatow	Yochow	January 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 11th January.		
Shanghai	Pan American Airways plane	Jan. 21.
Saigon	Victoria	January 21.
Shanghai	Laos	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 24th December)	Antiochus	January 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th December 1938).	Pres. Harrison	January 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Pres. Pierce	January 22.
Straits	Kiangsu	January 22.
Saigon	Soudan	January 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Felix Roussel	January 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	January 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 15th January	Yunnan	January 22.
Java and Manila	Pan American Airways Plane	Jan. 23.
Straits	Tjinegara	January 23.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Van Heutsz	January 24.
Shanghai	Kalgan	January 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Jan.	Agamemnon	January 24.
	Imperial Airways Plane	January 25.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
FRIDAY		
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	Kingyuan	Jan. 20, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles 5th February.	Helikon	Fri., Jan. 20, Reg., Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Jan. 20, 5.30 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st Jan.	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m. Ord., Jan. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Carthage	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Par., Jan. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Jan. 21, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Kumsang Papers for Calcutta).	Kumsang	Sat., Jan. 21, Par., Jan. 21, 11 a.m. Papers, Jan. 21, Noon.
Haiphong	Esang	Jan. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February	Victoria	Jan. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Liangchow	Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanning	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Antiochus	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Jan. 22, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Fooshing	Jan. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	Jan. 22, 9 a.m.

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*TOYAMA MARU Thursday, 26th Jan.
TANGO MARU Thursday, 9th Feb.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
*VITORLOCK Friday, 27th Jan.
*TOBA MARU Thursday, 9th Feb.
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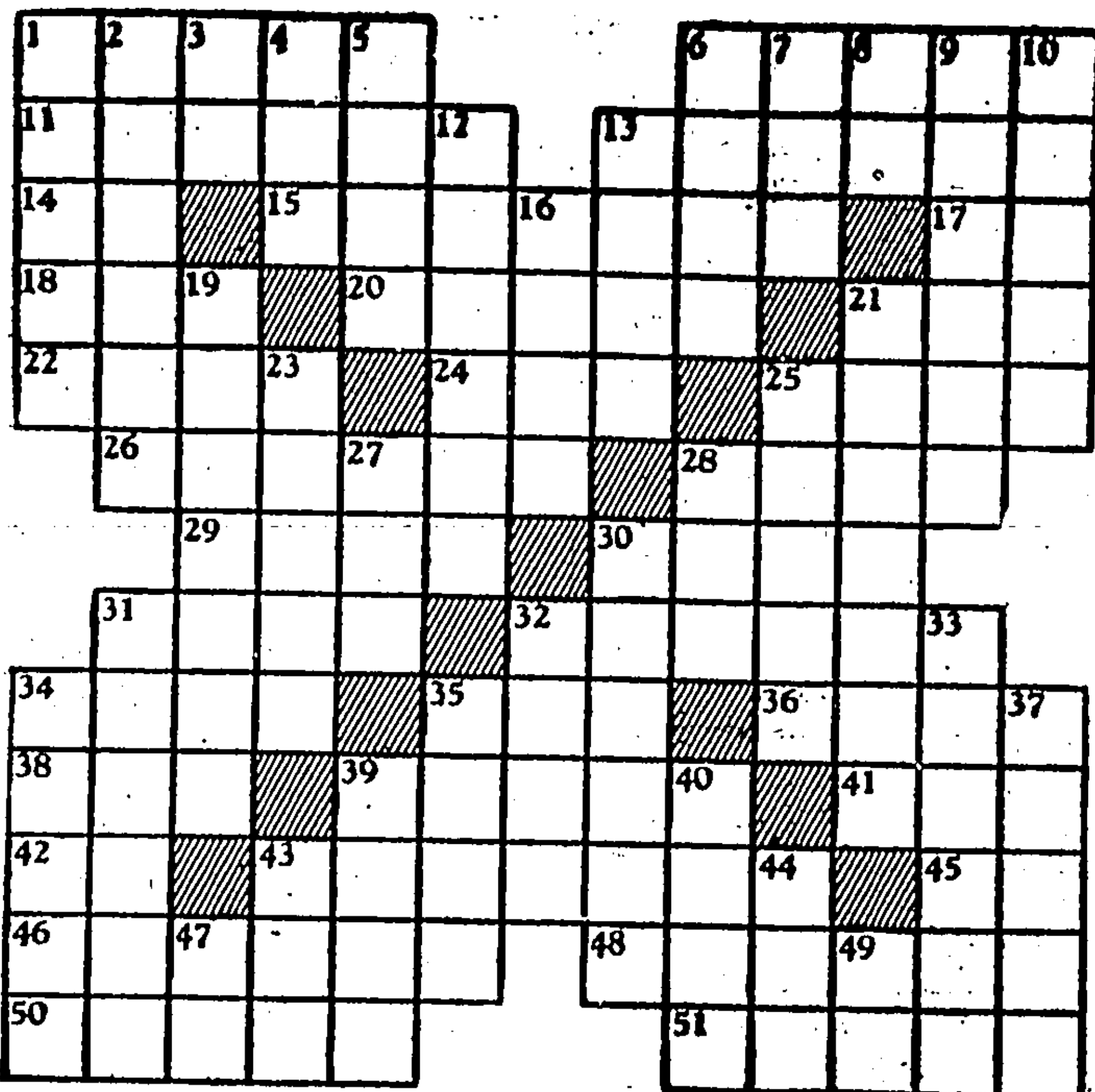
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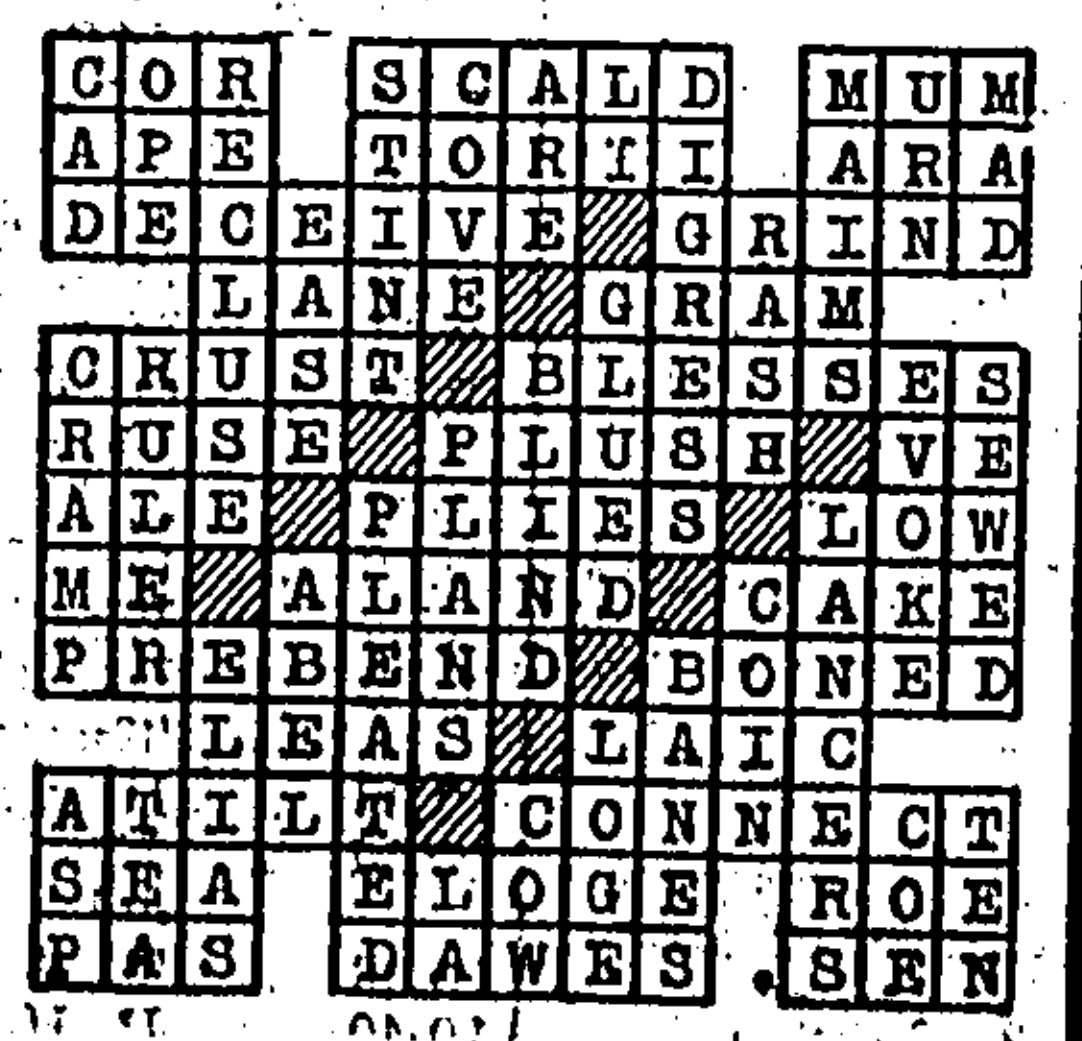
- 1 Ringed boa
- 6 Dreads
- 11 Illusion
- 13 Hat
- 14 While
- 15 To echo
- 17 Earth goddess
- 18 Pen for animals
- 20 To cramp
- 21 Equality
- 22 To leak through
- 24 Vetch
- 25 Colourless
- 26 Elevates
- 28 Rod
- 29 Space
- 30 Spanish room
- 31 To ignore rudely
- 32 Vegetable dishes
- 34 Enemies
- 35 Bulgarian coins
- 36 Rivers (Sp.)
- 38 To free
- 39 Billiard shot

- 41 To pinch
- 42 Conjunction
- 43 Supplier
- 45 Musical note
- 46 Mexican cloak
- 48 Not so fast
- 50 Rips
- 51 Acts

VERTICAL

- 1 To pile up
- 2 Dark brown
- 3 Conjunction
- 4 To deface
- 5 Epochs
- 6 Basin
- 7 Finish
- 8 One
- 9 To entertain
- 10 Cubic meter
- 12 Regard
- 13 Biscuits
- 16 Possessive pronoun
- 19 Longed
- 21 Charlemagne peer
- 23 Religious
- 25 Arctic
- 27 To weep
- 28 Chum
- 30 Tastes
- 31 Evening party
- 32 Withered
- 33 Defiled
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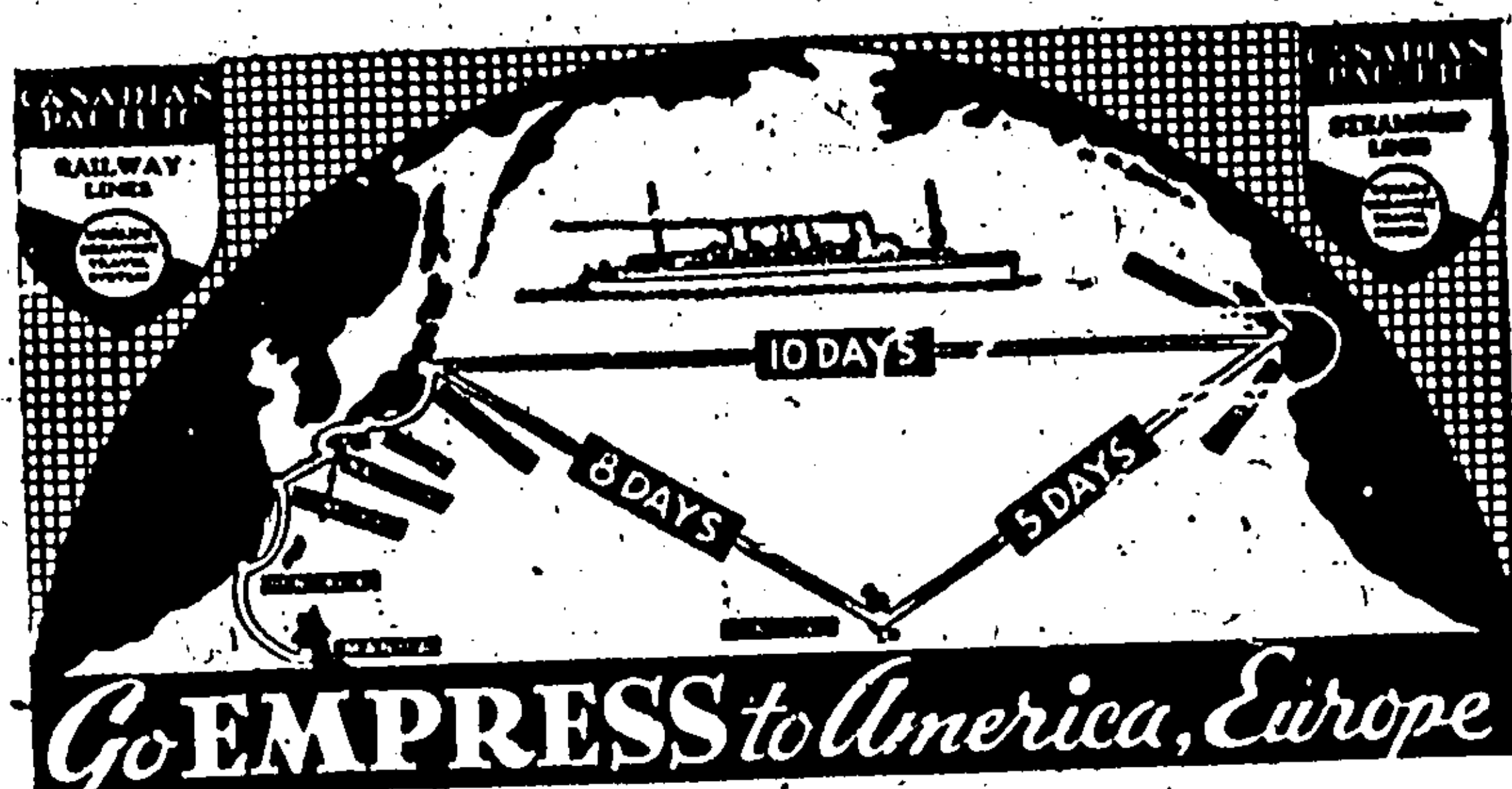
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NAZI FIGURES SHOW FALL IN EXPORT TRADE

Berlin, To-day.
The trade balance for Greater Germany indicates an import surplus of 432,400,000 Marks in 1938, according to statistics published yesterday.

The export total was 5,619 million marks as compared with an import total of 6,052 million marks. The figures for Germany, exclusive of Austria, but including the Sudeten district after November, indicate an import surplus of 192 million marks, exports having been 5,275 million marks and the imports 5,449 million.

The adverse balance is due, it is declared, to the fact that exports from Germany proper decreased by 531 million marks as compared with the previous year. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	Hong Kong Bank \$1360 b., \$1385 s., \$1385/60 sa.
MINING	Union Ins. \$465 b., \$470 s., \$470/68 sa.
INSURANCES	China Underwriters 70 cts. s. H. K. Fire Ins. \$170 b. Antamoks Ps. 49 sa. Atoks Ps. 36½ sa. Baguio Gold Ps. 28 sa. Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.90 sa. Coco Grove Ps. 51 sa. Consolidated Mines Ps. .0025 sa. Demonstrations Ps. 25 sa. I. K. L. Ps. 169 sa. San Mauricio Ps. 1.82 sa. Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21 sa. United Paracales Ps. 73 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.60 b., \$6.85 s. H. K. Lands \$36 b., \$36¼ s. H. K. Realities \$5.45 b., \$5½ sa. H. K. Tramways \$17 b., \$17 sa. China Lights Cum. Rts. \$9 b., \$9.40 s. China Lights (Rights) \$3.40 s., \$3.40/30 sa. Sandakan Lights \$10.10 b. Telephones (New) \$8 s.
INDUSTRIALS	Cements \$16.70 s. H. K. Ropes \$4 b.
STORES, & C.	Dairy Farms \$24¼ s., \$24¼ sa. Lane, Crawfords \$8 s.
MISCELLANEOUS	Entertainments \$7 b. Constructions \$1¼ s. China Lights (Ex. Rights) \$8.40 b., \$8.80 s.

BRITISH HOME FLEET'S SPRING CRUISE

London, Jan. 13.
The Admiralty to-day published the programme for the first part of the Home Fleet's spring cruise, which will include several Atlantic and Mediterranean ports. Vessels taking part in the cruise will be the battleship Royal Oak, five cruisers, about twenty destroyers, five submarines and a motor-ship, and about ten auxiliary vessels including the training aircraft-carrier Courageous. Most of these warships will leave home ports on January 17 and will arrive in Gibraltar between January 23 and 25. During the cruise, several of the units will touch at French ports.—Havas.

GERMANY TO CALL UP MORE CONSCRIPTS

By order of the German High Command all Germans born in 1906 and 1907 must register themselves with the police between Jan. 16 and Feb. 28 with a view to their undergoing a medical examination and being called up for military training later in the year. Short periods of training are gradually being given in this way to all Germans born between 1901 and 1914 who were too young to fight in the war and too old to do a full term of service as conscripts after the reintroduction of compulsory military service in 1935.

GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

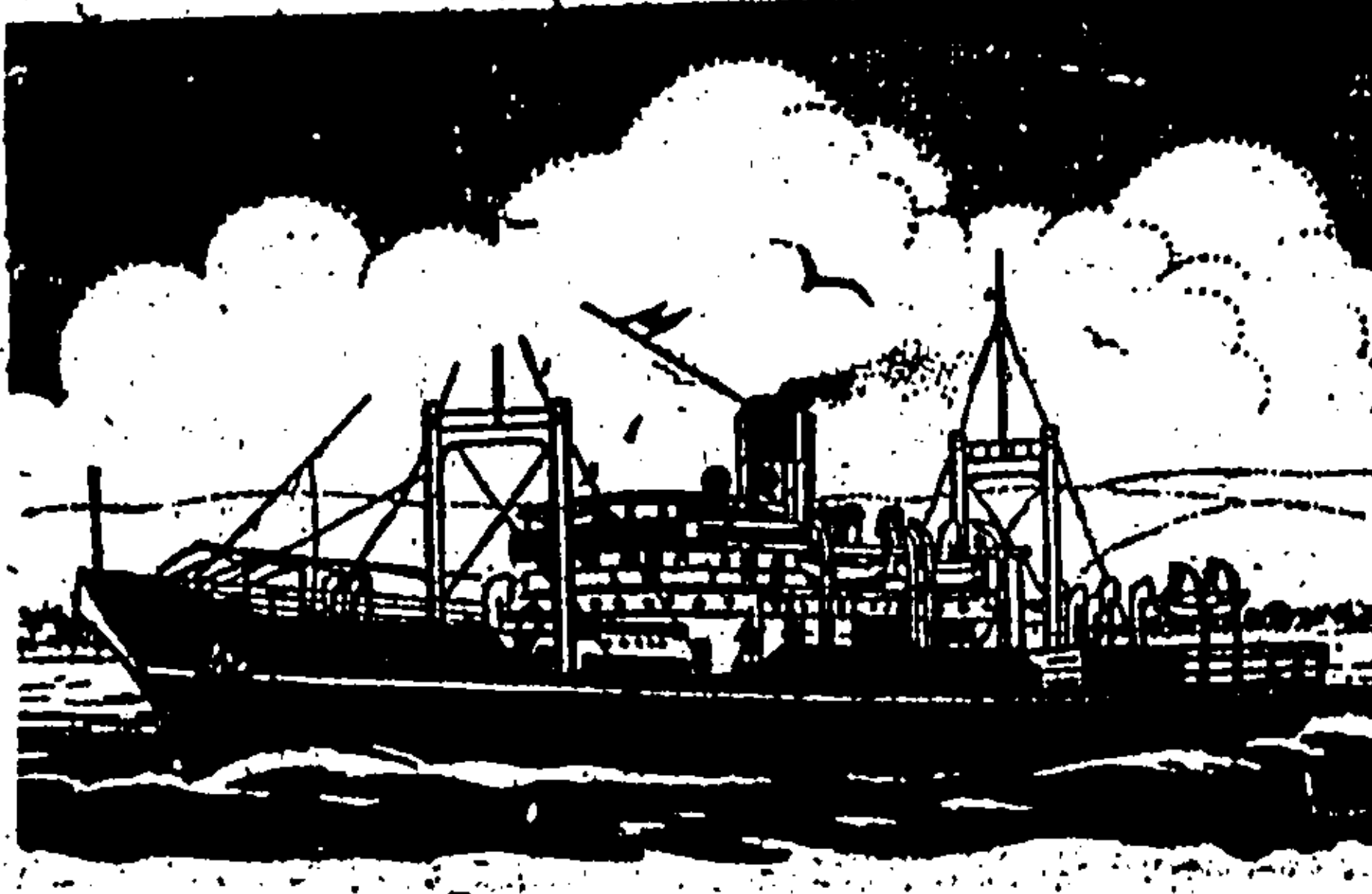
The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.00 a.m.	H. E. the Governor.
9.16 "	H. N. Williamson, J. W. Mayhew.
9.20 "	T. Lindars, D. F. Hughes.
9.24 "	D. L. Strellett, D. D. Forbes.
9.28 "	S. J. H. Fox, E. T. McMullen.
9.32 "	D. Lyon, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.36 "	K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.40 "	W. Bell, D. L. Prophet.
9.44 "	C. M. Stark, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.48 "	A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.52 "	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
9.56 "	S. C. Feltham, J. Angwin.
10.00 "	T. F. R. Waters, G. Fagiano.
10.04 "	T. R. Rowell, A. D. S. Murray.
10.08 "	A. Murdoch, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
10.12 "	C. D. N. Walker, J. S. Dunnett.
10.16 "	H. F. Phillips, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.20 "	C. M. Gee, J. Stenersen.
10.24 "	R. H. Gregory, A. T. Lay.
10.28 "	W. Woodward, A. Nicol.
10.32 "	H. F. Sommers, G. McGrane.
10.36 "	C. C. Black, H. G. Sheldon.
10.40 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.44 "	W. L. Alexander, W. M. Barton.
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10.52 "	J. Hackney, L. A. R. Duncan.
10.56 "	Cdr. Hole, C. W. Jeffries.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	Miss Glover, Mrs. Goldman.
9.32 "	W. B. Richardson, J. Raymond.
9.36 "	Mrs. Lyon, Miss Blackburn.
9.44 "	Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Prophet.
9.52 "	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00 "	J. M. and Mrs. Pearson.
10.12 "	G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.20 "	Lt. Col. Matthews, Major Thompson.
10.28 "	H. and Mrs. Overy.
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"Yatshing" 5th Feb. Noon
"Taisang" 8th Feb. 4 p.m.
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"Suisang" 1st Feb. Noon

To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 21st Jan. 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 11th Feb. 10 a.m.
To SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
"Kumsang" 21st Jan. 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 28th Jan. 2 p.m.
To HAIPHONG.
"Esang" 22nd Jan. 4 p.m.
"Iaksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.
"Tai Suen Hong" 29th Jan. Noon
"Wingsang" 2nd Feb. 5 p.m.



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ROOSEVELT MONETARY CONTROL

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to extend for two years its authorisation for the Government's stabilisation fund and his power to change the value of the dollar, both of which expire on June 30. — Reuter.

WIDER USE OF BRITISH HEALTH SERVICES

London, To-day.

The excellent results of the recent campaign for wider use of health services which was launched by the Prime Minister and leaders of the Opposition parties last year, were commented upon by the Minister for Health at the conference of the Central Council for Health Education yesterday.

Mr. Elliot announced that the exhibit "Towards a Fitter Britain," which was seen by 4,000,000 people in the Government Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, was to be placed at the Council's disposal for their educational work, and would thus receive further publicity.—British Wireless.

JAMAICA SUGAR APPEAL

London, To-day.

It is learned that sugar manufacturers in Jamaica have cabled to the Colonial Office stating that planters are gravely concerned at Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's statement that he is unable to increase the sugar quotas.

They urge the necessity to permit increasing sugar planting in Jamaica, declaring that unemployment is worsening and the situation is serious.—Reuter.



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AMERICA'S BROAD HINT ON COTTON

Washington, To-day.

Farm officials indicate that the proposal for an international cotton conference made by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, was a broad hint that unless other countries join in a co-operative effort the United States may adopt measures to enable American exporters of cotton to meet foreign prices.

It is pointed out that the United States could subsidise cotton exports similar to wheat, or release some of the loan cotton which would lower the American price level, thus facilitating exports.

The opinion is held that introduction of the wheat subsidy was largely responsible for the current loans for international wheat conferences, and a cotton subsidy might have a similar effect.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TAKE UP OFFENSIVE IN HUPEH

Ichang, To-day.

Hostilities in central Hupeh are developing with increasing violence, according to urgent field dispatches.

Bitter street fighting took place at Kingshan, when a Japanese unit succeeded in breaking into the town after a severe battle in the outskirts.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

The Chinese have brought up large reinforcements for a counter-offensive.

Another Japanese column is pushing towards Kingshan from Tsaoshih. A detachment is being engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Sunchiao.

Following the Chinese counter-offensive, Sanyangtien, north-west of Yingcheng in east Hupeh, is now completely in Chinese hands.

The Japanese pushing to Tienmen from Tsaoshih are halted between the two places. — Central News.

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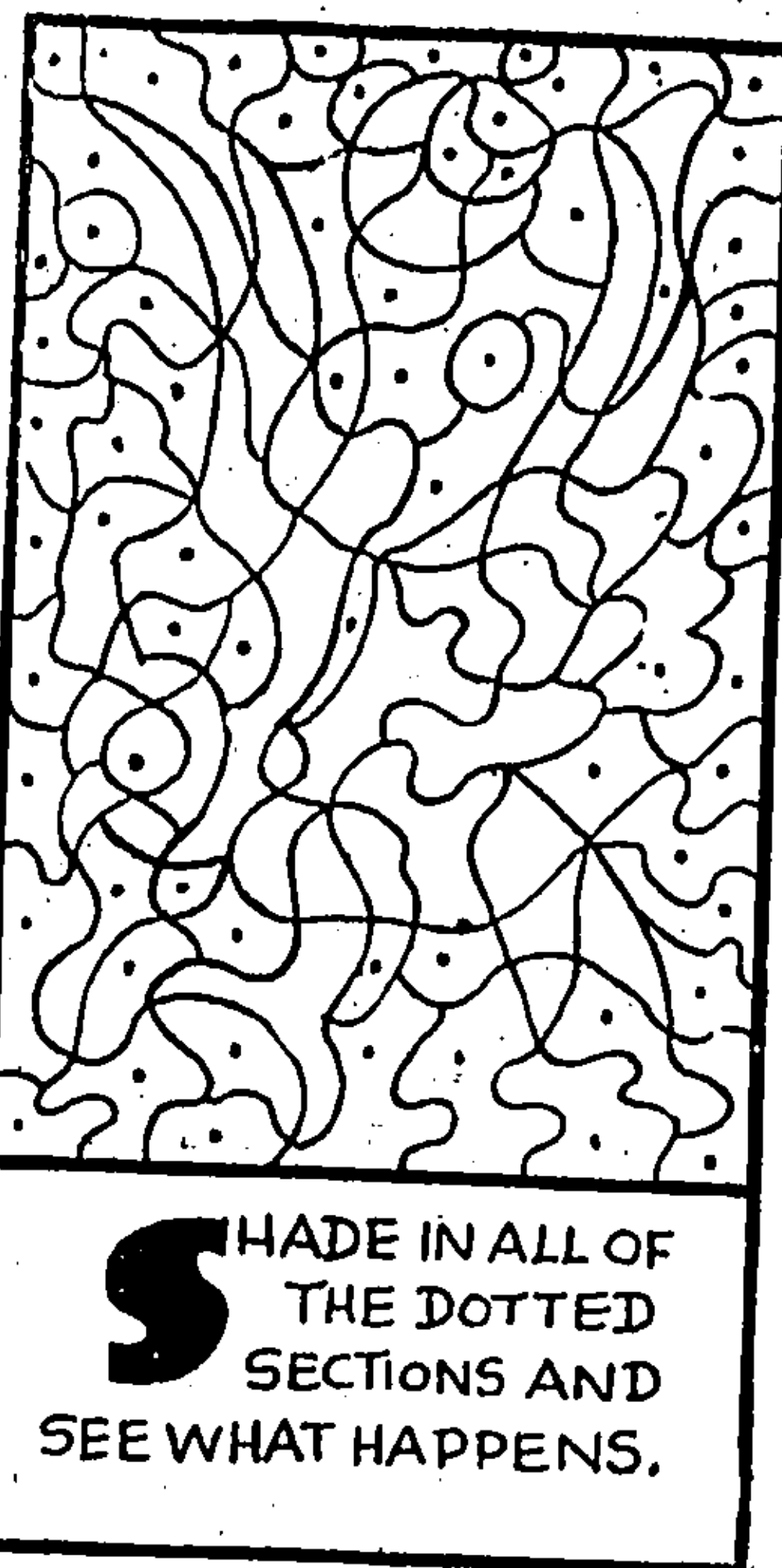
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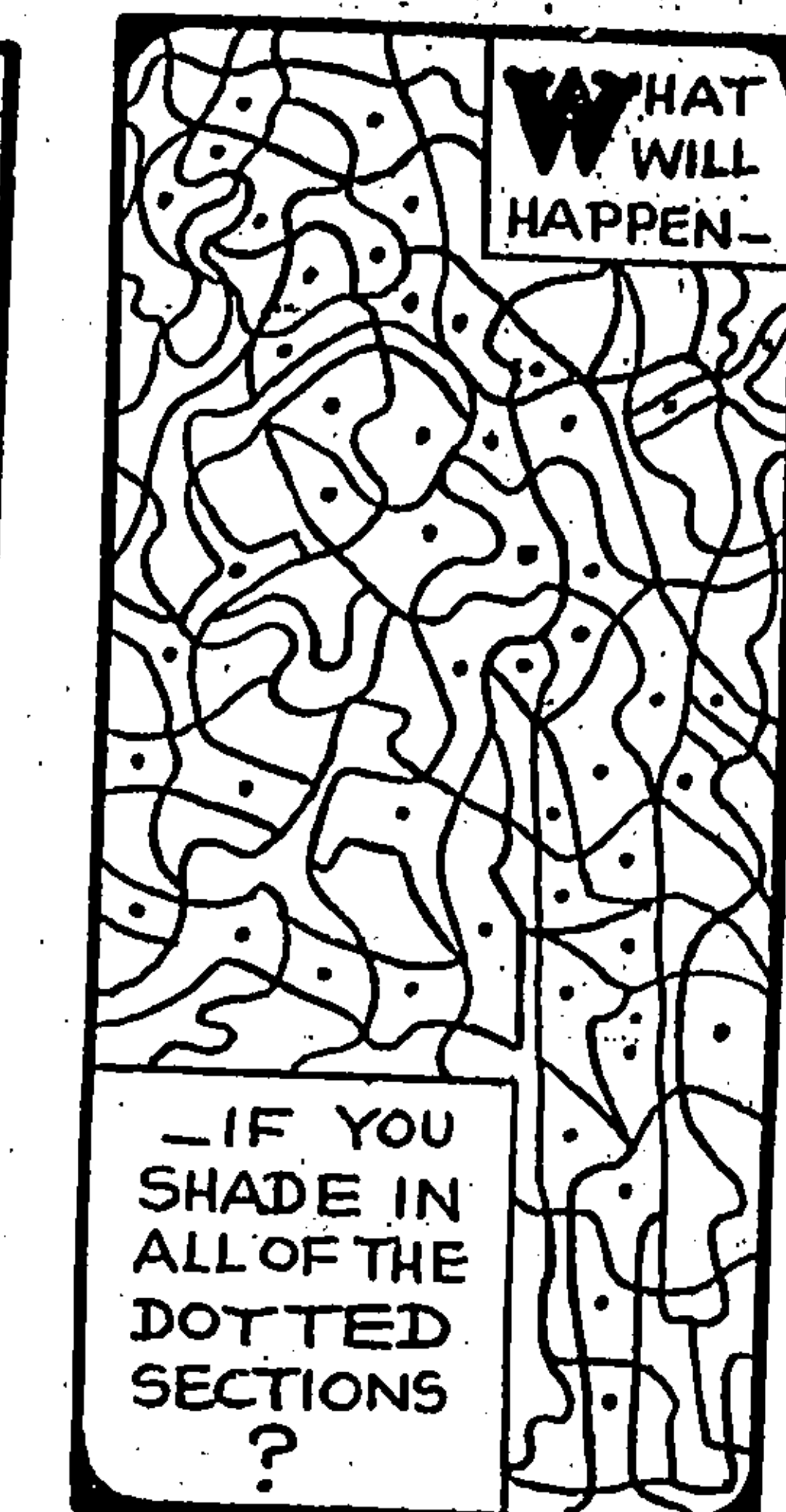
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PERTH POWER STATION BROADCAST

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Speeches by the Duke of Devonshire and Sir Hal Colebatch, Agent-General for Western Australia, speaking from London, and by Sir J. Mitchell, Governor of Western Australia, and Mr. J. A. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, speaking from Perth on the occasion of the opening of the East Perth power station, will be broadcast from London on January 20 at 12.25 G.M.T., (8.25 p.m. Hong Kong Time) on G.S.J., G.S.H., G.S.V., G.S.G., G.S.F. and G.S.E.—British Wireless.

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Third Cricket Test To-Day

ENGLAND RUGBY TEAM'S CHANGES FOR TO-MORROW

Chadwick Drops Out And Salter Returns

Several changes have been made in the England team for to-morrow's local International Rugby final against Scotland and also in the second match between Ireland and Wales to decide the winners of the wooden spoon.

England will be making four changes, Lt. Catlow (Medway) replacing Lt. Stevens, at full-back, while G. K. Chadwick has dropped out of the back division because he will be away at the Battery's camp and his place on the right-wing will be filled by D. I. Bosanquet, who has been performing consistently well recently.

K. A. Salter, who was unavailable last week during the semi-final round, will be hooking for England, while Peers, who filled that berth last week will displace E. A. Bompas in the second row.

Scotland will retain all of last week's players and will probably be the stronger of the two teams.

Much will depend upon Hutchison and Henderson, Scotland's young halves, who will be up against tough opposition in Lang and Talbot.

England and Scotland teams for to-morrow's final are as follows:

England:—Lt. Catlow (Medway); D. I. Bosanquet (Club); H. D. Bidwell (Club); P. O. Askwith (Dainty) and Lt. Walters (Medway); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Lt. Talbot (Medway); Spr. Appely (R.E.), K. A. Salter (Club), Gnr. Evans (5th A.A.); W. E. Peers (Club), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lt. Ogle (Medway), Lt. D'Oyly (R. Scots) and J. Redman (Club).

Scotland:—J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Grieve (Club), L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and F. O. Thomas (Eagle); J. Hutchison (Club) and J. R. Henderson (Club); Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots), J. S. Dunnett (Club), K. A. Watson (Club); L/Cpl. Sutherland (R. Scots), L/Cpl. Combe (R. Scots), Lt. Anderson (Medway), A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R. C. Sig.).

How Much More Rope Will Edrich Be Given?

WICKET MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO SPIN

(By "ADREM")

With the first and second matches drawn, the third cricket Test between England and South Africa starts at Durban to-day and will be continued over to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

When England's team to tour South Africa was announced, its composition indicated that the M.C.C. were not taking the opposition too lightly.

That their appraisal of the Springboks was not far wrong has been borne out by their performances.

In addition to technical ability, they have not been found wanting in the matter of determination — as witness their fine recovery in the last game, at Cape-town, when, faced with England's record total of 559, they fought back gallantly after being forced to follow-on, and at stumps, had all but wiped off the deficit with eight wickets still in hand.

Bruce Mitchell has been the sheet anchor, as far as the batting has been concerned, but performances have revealed very little in the way of a tail.

NOT CONVINCING

In attack they have not been quite as convincing. Gordon has returned the best figures, although, judging by what Verity, Wright and Goddard did in the Second Test and the complete failure of Farnes, Edrich and other speed merchants in the England side, it appears that the South African wickets are more suited to spin than to plain speed.

As I write this, South Africa's team has not been announced, but I understand that there is a strong likelihood that Balaskas and A. W. Briscoe, who played in the Second Test will be dropped in favour of



R. J. Evans, a bowler who uses the googly as his stock ball, and E. L. Dalton, who did so well with the bat in the First Test, but was dropped for the second as his function was primarily to bowl.

HOW MUCH MORE ROPE

England's team is not likely to be changed very much. The question which has been foremost in the minds of local critics, as with others all over the world, is, how much more rope is Edrich to be given.

If this undoubtedly brilliant young cricketer had come off as regularly as he has failed in Test matches, it is quite possible that he would have made even the great Don Bradman's figures look a trifle moth-eaten.

If he is dropped, I can think of no better successor than Norman Yardley, the Yorkshire amateur, a good field and eminently sound bat who does appear to be endowed with the big match temperament.

To-Day's Test Team's Selected

Durban, To-day.

The inclusion of the young Middlesex professional Edrich, in England's team for the Third Test match, which commences at Durban to-day, has come as a great surprise in view of his batting failures in the first two Tests.

Reuter's state that Edrich has probably been retained because of his good form against the Border team in the match just concluded, and because of his good bowling in the last match in Durban against Natal.

England and South Africa teams for to-day's Third Test match at Durban are as follows:

ENGLAND:—Hutton (Yorkshire), P. A. Gibb (Yorkshire), Paynter (Lancashire), W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) (Captain), Ames (Middlesex), Edrich (Middlesex), B. H. Valentine (Kent), Verity (Yorkshire), Wright (Kent), and K. Farnes (Essex). N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire) is 12th man.

SOUTH AFRICA:—B. Mitchell, P. van der Byl, E. Rowan, A. D. Nourse, N. K. Viljoen, A. Melville, E. L. Dalton, W. W. Wade, A. B. C. Langton and E. Q. Davies.

GOLF CHAMPIONS PASS THROUGH

Former Holders Of Japanese Title

(By "ADREM")

Seisui Tin, runner-up to Norman Von Nida in the open golf championship of Japan in 1937, together with A. Asami, three times holder of the Japanese title, passed through the Colony yesterday in the Kamo Maru on their way back to Japan after participating in the championships at Manila.

Seisui Tin was purchasing a supply of golf clubs at Lane, Crawfords when I met him. He was most enthusiastic regarding the arrangements made for the comfort of foreign competitors in Manila. He said he liked the course very much.

"Of course I am disappointed," he told me. "This is the second year in succession that I have been runner-up. On both occasions, the winner has been Von Nida. He is a fine player and, if he goes to England, as I have heard is possible, should do very well."

Asked what he thought of the much-publicised John Montagu, Seisui Tin said that while he drove a very long ball, his short game was very inferior.

Seisui Tin's companion, Asami, has won the golf championship of Japan on no fewer than three occasions.



Important Brawn Cup Encounter To-Morrow

As St. Andrew's Ladies are not engaged in the Caer Clark Cup League to-morrow, there are no matches of any real importance, although "Y" Ladies, champions, are expected to consolidate their position with a win over the School-girls whom they entertain at King's Park.

The most important encounter of the season in the Brawn Cup will be played at the Valley where Hong Kong Ladies, who are the only team to retain their 100 per cent. record, will meet Seaforth Ladies, the present leaders, who surprisingly dropped their first points last Saturday to Recreio "A".

H. K. Ladies have games in hand and are at the moment strongest contenders for the championship.

The following is to-morrow's programme:—

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CAER CLARK CUP
C.B.A. v. H.K. LADIES
(C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)
C.B. SCHOOL v. "Y" LADIES
(C.B. ground, 2.45 p.m.)
BRAUN CUP
SEAFORTH LADIES v. H.K. LADIES
(Happy Valley, 8 p.m.)
ST. ANDREW'S v. C.B. SCHOOL
(St. Andrew's, 4 p.m.)
RECREIO "A" v. C.B.A. LADIES
(Recreio, 8 p.m.)
RECREIO "B" v. "Y" LADIES
(Recreio, 4 p.m.)



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FIRST DIVISION
MANCHESTER U. v Stoke
SECOND DIVISION
BURY v Tranmere
LUTON v Plymouth
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
BOURNE-MOUTH v Queen P.R.
Bristol R. v Exeter
Clapton v Aldershot
IPSWICH v Northampton
PORT VALE v Watford
SWINDON v Crystal P.
Torquay v BRISTOL C.
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barrow v BARNSLEY
CREWE v Carlisle
HALIFAX v York
HULL v Lincoln
NEW BRIGHTON v Oldham
Rochdale v Wrexham
ROTHERHAM v Gateshead
SOUTHPORT v Darlington
SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)
Huntley v MOTHERWELL
EDINBURGH C. v Stranraer
KILMARNOCK v Berwick Rangers
FALKIRK v Brechin City
CLYDE v St. Johnstone
Leith v AIRDRIE
Raith v RANGERS
Falkirk Amateurs v ELGIN
Forfar Athletic v HIBERNIAN

Blairgowrie v DUMBARTON
KING'S PARK v Babcock and Wilcox
ALLOA v Ayr United
QUEEN'S PARK v St. Cuthbert Wanderers
Burntisland v CELTIC
ST. MIRREN v East Stirling
Bo'ness v HAMILTON
DUNS v Girvan
DUNDEE v Stenhousemuir
UNITED v Montrose
EAST FIFE v Partick
COWDENBEATH v Arbroath
QUEEN O'S. v Albion Rovers
ABERDEEN v Buckie Thistle
NITHSDALE v MORTON
Dunfermline v Clachnacudden
THIRD LANARK v Penicuik
HEARTS v —Reuter.
F. A. CUP (FOURTH ROUND)
NOTTS. C. v Walsall
Portsmouth v West Bromwich
WEDNESDAY v Chester
MIDDLEBRO' v Sunderland
LIVERPOOL v Stockport
WOLVES v Leicester
EVERTON v Doncaster
BLACKBURN v Southend
BIRMINGHAM v Chelmsford
MILLWALL v Grimsby
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Cardiff v NEWCASTLE

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Derby	25	15	5	5	46	28	35	Newport	24	16	4	3	40	24	36
Everton	24	15	2	7	48	26	32	Crystal Pal.	23	13	5	6	43	28	31
Wolves	24	11	7	6	43	20	29	Brighton	24	13	3	8	42	31	29
Liverpool	25	11	7	7	44	38	29	Reading	25	9	10	6	42	34	28
Middlesbro'	25	11	6	8	56	41	28	Aldershot	23	10	8	5	31	27	28
Charlton	23	11	4	8	33	31	26	Northampton	24	12	3	8	37	35	27
Leeds	24	10	6	8	41	43	26	Swindon	23	11	7	7	45	36	26
Stoke	25	9	7	9	41	48	25	Queen's P.R.	23	9	7	7	47	29	25
Aston Villa	24	10	4	10	41	36	24	Notts C.	22	10	5	7	31	23	25
Sunderland	24	9	6	9	32	36	24	Cardiff	23	9	6	8	33	35	24
Arsenal	23	7	9	7	25	22	23	Watford	24	8	6	10	36	31	22
Bolton	24	7	9	8	40	37	23	Bristol C.	24	8	6	10	36	37	22
Manchester U.	24	7	9	8	36	34	23	Exeter	37	7	8	8	46	58	22
Grimsby	24	8	7	9	34	41	23	Mansfield	23	8	5	10	27	42	21
Huddersfield	25	8	5	12	34	37	21	Port Vale	22	8	4	10	30	30	20
Preston	23	8	5	10	30	37	21	Southend	20	7	5	8	36	39	19
Blackpool	24	7	7	10	30	41	21	Clapton O.	22	5	7	10	24	28	19
Chelsea	24	8	5	11	45	48	21	Ipswich	22	7	5	10	27	32	19
Portsmouth	23	6	8	9	24	40	20	Bournemouth	22	5	6	11	22	34	18
Leicester	25	6	8	11	31	45	20	Bristol R.	23	5	7	12	25	27	17
Brentford	23	7	5	11	32	49	19	Torquay	22	6	5	11	26	37	17
Birmingham	25	7	4	14	53	36	18	Walsall	23	4	5	14	21	35	13

Second Division						Third Division (North)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Blackburn	26	15	3	8	60	36	33	Barnsley	25	17	4	4	56	24	38
Sheffield U.	25	11	10	4	42	26	32	Southport	22	13	6	3	51	25	32
Newcastle	25	13	4	8	44	28	30	Bradford C.	24	13	3	8	52	32	29
Coventry	24	13	4	7	38	25	30	Crewe	24	16	1	9	56	37	29
Wednesday	24	12	5	7	62	43	29	Doncaster	23	10	9	4	43	28	29
West Brom.	24	13	3	8	62	46	29	Oldham	24	13	2	9	48	39	28
Manchester C.	24	12	3	9	64	50	27	New Brighton	25	11	5	9	43	42	27
Luton	24	12	3	9	46	39	27	Stockport	22	10	6	6	52	37	26
Tottenham	24	10	7	7	40	35	27	Hull	23	11	4	8	51	42	26
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26	Chester	22	10	5	7	53	42	25
Burnley	26	9	8	9	33	37	26	Barrow	25	11	3	11	43	46	25
West Ham	24	10	5	9	44	33	25	Rotherham	25	11	2	12	41	42	24
Chesterfield	24	10	5	9	38	36	25	Wrexham	25	10	3	12	38	53	23
Bradford	25	8	8	9	41	47	24	Darlington	24	9	5	10	43	56	23
Millwall	24	8	7	9	38	33	23	Rochdale	25	10	3	12	57	48	23
Plymouth	24	9	4	11	28	26	22	Halifax	24	7	7	10	22	30	21
Bury	25	6	9	10	32	45	21	Carlisle	23	8	4	11	37	57	20
Southampton	24	7	5	12	34	49	19	Lincoln	24	6	8	10	37	49	20
Swansea	23	4	10	9	28	46	18	Gateshead	23	7	4	12	38	45	18
Notts F.	24	5	6	13	30	55	16	York	24	6	5	13	33	55	17
Norwich	23	7	1	15	27	55	15	Hartlepool	25	6	3	15	33	61	15
Tranmere	25	4	2	19	28	64	10	Accrington	25	2	4	19	22	52	8

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Welsh Rugby Union And Alban Davies' Case

(By AIR MAIL)

(By FIRST UP)

WHEN only a year or two ago the Scottish Rugby Union excommunicated two Border players nothing much was said by anyone. It was accepted as an inevitable happening by a stringent ruling body who call a spade a spade, and recognise a shovel as being the same thing. Why there should be any surprise when the Welsh Union take similar strong action on the question of professionalism is difficult to understand.

Nevertheless, the recent expulsion of Alban Davies, the Cardiff full back, from the game seems to have aroused a measure of sympathy. Some expressions of astonishment that the Welsh Union should be so drastic have been made to the writer, and in the leader column recently "Looker On" made similar comment. One must frankly admit being of the opinion that there is not the slightest reason for these expressions of sympathy, and that the Welsh Union could, under the circumstances, take no half measures.

One vital fact has been overlooked by those who feel Davies has been the victim of Jethart justice. First of all, it would be as well to quote what Davies said when informed of the decision of his Union. His reported statement was:—"I lost three days work, as I left Cardiff on the Tuesday and the



game was played on Thursday." The player made further remarks, which are of no consequence, but before revealing where he made an incriminating remark one naturally asks some obvious questions, prefaced by one interesting fact.

YES, WHY?

When C. F. Grieve called off from Major R. V. Stanley's team G. Roberts was invited to fill the vacancy, but he declined because he was unable to be absent from business for one day. One day, it should be noted, and when other players have gone from Scotland to take part in this game they have travelled to Oxford and back on successive nights. Why should Davies have to leave Cardiff, according to his statement, two days before the match? Cardiff to Oxford is no longer a journey than the Border players from Hawick, Kelso, and Jedburgh had to make when they went to St. Andrews for the trial. The South team left their homes in the morning and returned in the evening, being absent from their employment only one day. Why should Davies require to leave his work for three days?

WHERE DAVIES ERRED

Moreover, Davies was under no obligation to play if it was not convenient. One could quote instances of players who have had to decline invitations to take part in international matches because they could not leave their employment, and did not D. J. Macrae withdraw from this afternoon's trial because he had examinations? Some may still say that, even so, Davies was harshly treated, so after the manner of a popular weekly wireless feature it can be revealed where he gave himself away. Davies said:—"I lost three days work, as I left Cardiff on the Tuesday and the game was played on Thursday." The game was played on the Wednesday, November 23.

Then, as regards the previous case of W. H. Hopkins, his excuse was he signed a form in order to get rid of a persistent Rugby League agent. What would have happened if Border players taking part in the Selkirk trial, not to mention many who have long ago laid their boots aside, had done the same and advanced the same excuse?

The one case of harsh official action in modern times concerned Neil Macpherson, whose gold watch doubtless still keeps excellent time. It was unfortunate that the Newport international forward, who was most popular with the S.R.U. officials of his day, should be the victim of circumstances outwith his control. It was the town authorities, not the club, who presented the watches to the "Invincibles," yet who can say the Scottish Union were wrong in insisting that the International Board draw the line. The S.R.U. long ago made a similar ruling about seven-a-side rewards, yet it is a peculiar thing that a player can win a prize in kind by successfully kicking goals in a competition at some of the Border tournaments but only gain a medal if his team reach the final of the sports.

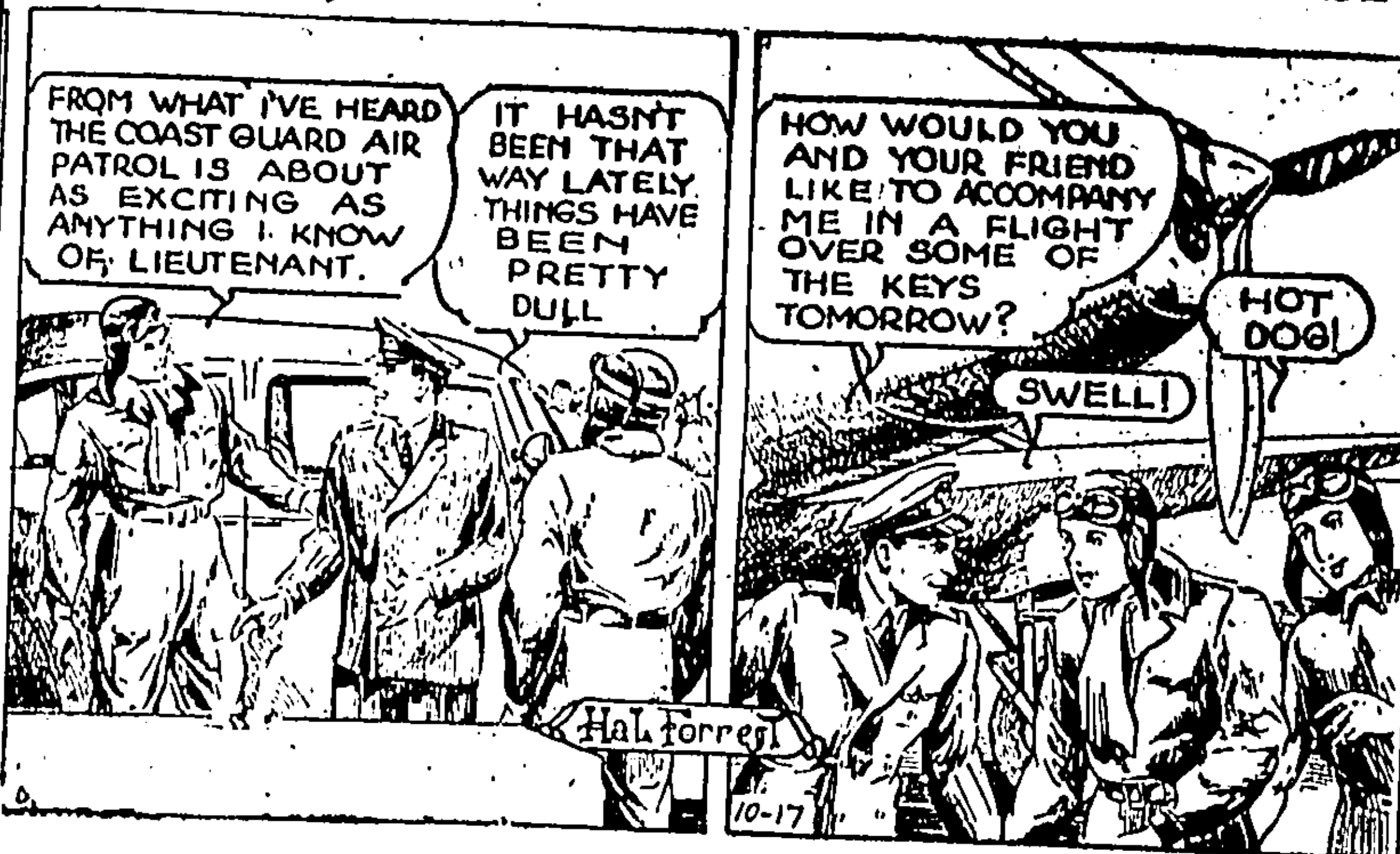


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D. H. Stewart, the former Shanghai Interporter and Scotland's left wing three-quarter, seen in action v. Wales in the International last Saturday. In centre is A. B. Kay, the Welsh scrum half.



The H.K. Ladies hockey team, who lost to the "Y" Ladies on Saturday in the Caer Clark Cup by 6 goals to nil.

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The 10 centesimi stamp, in brown, pictures Romulus, the founder of Rome, marking out the city with his plough. The inscription reads: "Following the sign of infallible destiny", and the date 753 B.C. is included.

On the 20c carmine-rose, dated 30 B.C. appears the head of Augustus Caesar, greatest of the Roman Emperors. Rome had her period of greatest glory in the reign of Augustus and so firmly did he establish her power that it endured through two centuries of mediocre and sometimes vicious rulers. The fitting remark, "Coordination of all forces under the orders of one man" appears to the right.

The 25c green value is devoted to the immortal Dante, whom Mussolini describes as "The most lofty genius of poetry". The dates of Dante's life and death—1265 and 1321—form part of the stamp.

Christopher Columbus, "The most audacious navigator of the seas" is portrayed on the 30c brown, which bears the date 1492. Honouring Columbus, the most widely portrayed figure in philately, is something Italy waited quite a while to do.

"The most profound mind in the arts and sciences" would belong to only one man, he who is generally credited with being the most versatile person of all time—Leonardo da Vinci. The stamp is the 50c value in violet and two examples of the great man's endeavours are presented, a statue and a flying machine. The dates are 1452 and 1519, marking the span of a truly busy life.

The Roman Empire came to an end in 476 when Odoacer proclaimed himself king of Italy; the first man to bear that title. His kingdom, however, was vastly different from the United Kingdom of to-day. It took many centuries for that unity to be achieved, during which Italy was broken up into many independent states, occupied from time to time by most of the European powers. Napoleon made Italy a French dependency and by finally blotting out all boundary lines awakened a feeling of nationalisation among the people which was to lead to a unified nation. The period of consolidation was from 1821 to 1870. Many great men played a part in the work, but the two leaders were Garibaldi and Victor

Emmanuel II, grandfather of the present monarch. These men are portrayed on the 75c red stamp with the inscription "The passion for unity breaks out".

The dates 1915-1918 appearing on the 1.75 lira blue stamp are self-explanatory and the beautiful design reproduces the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Rome. Mussolini says, "The sacrifice was great but not in vain."

"The victory was won and forever," describes the entrance of the first Black Shirts into Rome in 1922, an event pictured on the 1.75L gray-black stamp.

The conquest of Ethiopia in 1936 made an Empire of the Italian Kingdom. The 2.75L stamp in blue-green bears a map of the conquered territory on which is the crown of Abyssinia. The Cross and Fascist symbol appear at the left and right of the central design. The comment is "An empire of civilisation and humanity for the peoples of Ethiopia."

Victor Emmanuel III is honoured on the 5L red-brown. Mussolini says, "Of him I have no doubt," and presents the king's likeness.

The air-mail stamps are devoid of inscription. Briefly described they are: portrait of Victor Emmanuel III on 25c green and 3L brown; Dante, 50c dark brown and 1L purple; Leonardo da Vinci, 2L blue and 5L green.

SUBWAY HONOURED

THREE years ago Russia issued a very attractive stamp set to glorify the Moscow Underground Railway, or Subway. Now comes another set for the same purpose with streamlined designing. The new stamps are larger than the previous issue and while the designs are substantially the same, the treatment is much more impressive in the 1938 version. The station platforms are spacious, and beautifully designed, the station building, pictured on the 30 kopeks stamp printed in purple, is a gorgeous edifice. The remaining five values picture different aspects of the platforms and long vistas of subway tracks. These stamps are: 10k., brown violet, 15k dark brown, 20k gray-brown, 40k brown, 50k brown.

STAMP TEASERS

1. The temple of Luxor appears on what stamp?
2. What triangular stamp carries several revolutionary symbols?
3. Who was Zenobe Gramme and what country has honoured him postally?
4. What is the Cross of Cong and what stamp pictures it?
5. Where is Spitzenbergen, why and by whom has it been paid honour on a postage stamp?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Daniel O'Connell was an Irish statesman whose labours were chiefly responsible for the Catholic Emancipation in Ireland. He is commemorated on a stamp of the Irish Free State, issued in 1929.
2. A stamp of Canada, issued in 1927, pictures five stages of mail transportation, past and present.
3. Cape Frio is in Brazil and is shown on a 1915 stamp of that country.
4. The Victory, Admiral Nelson's flagship, appears on a stamp issued by Antigua in 1932.
5. A logging camp provides the design for a 1910 stamp of Newfoundland.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

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Shanleigh Chambers. It's located off Piccadilly. Easy place to find him."

"I made a mistake," Anson told Kirby, when they descended the stairs. "I should have told that cabman to wait. We'll get a little wet walking over there."

"Rain's good for the complexion," Kirby said. "Are you paying Simmonds a visit?"

"I expect to."

"What's the idea?"

"Curiosity—principally. When Boyd left the table, Simmonds made a date with Libby Chandler. It's an even money bet she'll go to his rooms. We'll drop down and take a look. No harm; it won't cost anything." He whistled shrilly for a cab. "Still live at the Melbourne?" he asked Kirby.

"Yes, but—"

"The Melbourne," Anson told the taxi-driver. "I want you to get one of your plays. Bring it along," he said to Kirby.

"What's the idea?"

"Do what I ask and let it go at that."

The Melbourne was a bachelor apartment near Fitzroy Square. Kirby went to his rooms. He got a copy of one of his plays. When he returned to the cab he found Anson missing.

"He's in that telephone box on the corner," the taxi-driver said.

Anson came back after a few minutes.

"Sorry to have kept you waiting. I had to make a phone call. Got the play?"

"Right here."

"Roll it up and put it in your pocket. The Shanleigh Chambers, driver. Know where it is?"

"Like the smile on my mother's face."

Kirby leaned back against the worn upholstery.

"Didn't you come from up North?"

"I used to operate there," Anson said. "Manchester. For a couple of years, I had a half-interest in the Oasis, a night club. Did nice business. Had a pretty good cabaret. One morning a chap named Lyndheim got himself erased in one of the private rooms. I sold my fifty per cent for what I could get, and came South to London. I like it here."

The taxi continued in the direction of Shanleigh Chambers by a devious route.

"What are you going to do if Boyd's wife isn't at Simmonds?"

"I never cross my bridges until I see my dentist," Anson smiled.

They drew up in front of Shanleigh Chambers. The building—a new specimen of London architecture—rose in high, narrowing tiers. Anson told the taxi man to wait. Kirby went inside with him. A uniformed hall attendant confronted them.

"Simmonds," Anson said.

"Who shall I say is calling?"

"Don't say anyone. This is a surprise party. We'll go straight up."

The man hesitated.

"It's against the rules, sir. Everyone has to be announced."

Anson dropped two half-crowns in his hand and walked toward the lift.

"Break 'em for once," he said, "and see how it feels. Nobody's going to get you in trouble. If we want a surprise party for Simmonds whose business is it. What floor did you say?"

"Fifth."

Kirby noticed that Anson's thin, shrewd face was shadowed when they stopped at Simmonds' door. The corridor was quiet. Anson pressed a thumb over the pearl circle of the bell. A minute or two passed before the door opened. A manservant with a pockmarked face looked sleepily out.

"Is Mr. Simmonds at home?" Anson asked. "don't bother, we'll go straight in."

He gave Kirby a slight, forward nod. They brushed by the man. The hall was wide and strewn with rugs. At the far end a room was shut off from it by velvet portieres. They parted. Harry Simmonds came out.

"What is it Sam?" he inquired sharply.

"Just a couple of late callers," Anson said.

Simmonds stepped back.

"Who—"

"Mrs. Boyd here yet?" Anson passed Simmonds. In the small lounge on the other side of the draperies, he looked at the girl who had got up quickly from the chair where she had been sitting. "Good evening, Mrs. Boyd. I had an idea you'd be here."

She said nothing. There was wonder in her pretty face. She stared at Anson with parted lips. Kirby saw that at close range Libby Chandler was more attractive than he had at first imagined. The shaded lamplight softened her expression. Her skin was like damask, glowing warm. Her eyes an intense blue, were clear and bright. Her mouth was a delicate, red curve.

"What is this?" Harry Simmonds demanded.

"That," Anson said, "is what we came to find out. Suppose you tell us Mrs. Boyd? It's nobody's business, of course, but we'd like to know. What are you doing here? What sort of a proposition is Simmonds making to you?"

The blue eyes moved over Anson. The girl glanced briefly in Kirby's direction. She seemed to relax. She drew a little breath and sat down.

Simmonds walked over to a mahogany bureau. He opened the top drawer. Kirby, watching him, saw him reach in.

"I wouldn't bring out any artillery," Anson said mildly.

Simmonds shoved the door shut.

"Come on, what's it about?" he said belligerently.

"Suppose I take a guess and tell you," Anson slipped off his overcoat and draped it over a chair. He gave Kirby a nod. He pulled down his cuffs and took a cigarette from a silver case. "My guess," he continued, "is that you've got Libby down here to give you some cash. Boyd's doing pretty well these days, what with picture rights and his percentage at the Rialto Theatre. How much is he asking?" he asked the girl.

"A thousand," she answered slowly.

Anson struck a deliberate match for his cigarette.

"Can you raise it?"

She shook her head.

"Not without Scott—my husband—knowing."

"And if you don't come across," Anson went on, "he'll reveal past history?"

"Yes," she said.

Kirby noticed a muscle twitching in Simmonds' hard, inscrutable face.

"Then Boyd doesn't know

about your one year visit to—to a ladies' prison?"

"No."

Anson dropped the ash from his cigarette into an onyx tray.

"How did you slip him to keep this appointment?"

"I told a lie. I said I—I had to see a girl who worked in a show with me once. I said I'd be back in an hour."

Anson looked at his watch. He turned to Harry Simmonds.

"You're a rat. If I had my way about it I'd telephone for a couple of nice Cockney policemen to step around and take you for a walk. If I do you'll open that big mouth of yours and talk. If I don't you'll be permanently muzzled. So I won't."

Simmonds eyes narrowed.

"Much obliged," he said shortly. "That's certainly nice of Anson turned back to the girl.

"Don't ever pay him a penny Mrs. Boyd. And don't let him frighten you. His threats aren't worth a penny a dozen."

She gave him a strained anxious look.

"You mean —"

"When it comes to spilling past history," Anson smiled, "I can tip a couple of buckets myself. Simmonds knows what I mean. I don't think he'll bother you again. In fact, I'm sure of it."

The girl's slim, white hands moved unsteadily.

"You don't know how much this means—"

"I think I do. That hour's al-

most up," Anson smiled. "I think we'll start back. I've got a taxi waiting. We'll drop you off anywhere you want."

They left her at a hotel near Hyde Park.

"We'd better stop at Guide's for a drink," Anson suggested.

"You knew Mrs. Boyd in Manchester?"

"She used to work for me at the Oasis. She sang and danced. I took her on after her period inside. She was in prison for pennyweighting; shoplifting to you. She claimed she was framed. I think she was."

"And you've got something on Simmonds strong enough to keep him quiet?"

Anson pushed out his long legs.

"No," he said. "But Simmonds doesn't know that. It's only a hunch. I've always had an idea he was the man with the gun that morning at my place. There was a kind of feud between Lyndheim and the gamblers. Simmonds left the town hurriedly. He hasn't been back since."

Kirby dropped a hand to the bulge in his pocket.

"What about this play?"

"That was a stand-by in case Boyd followed Libby to Simmonds' apartment. I thought it would be nice if he found you reading it to all three of us. Sort of home-y. Perhaps it's just as well he didn't."

"Why?"

Anson laughed.

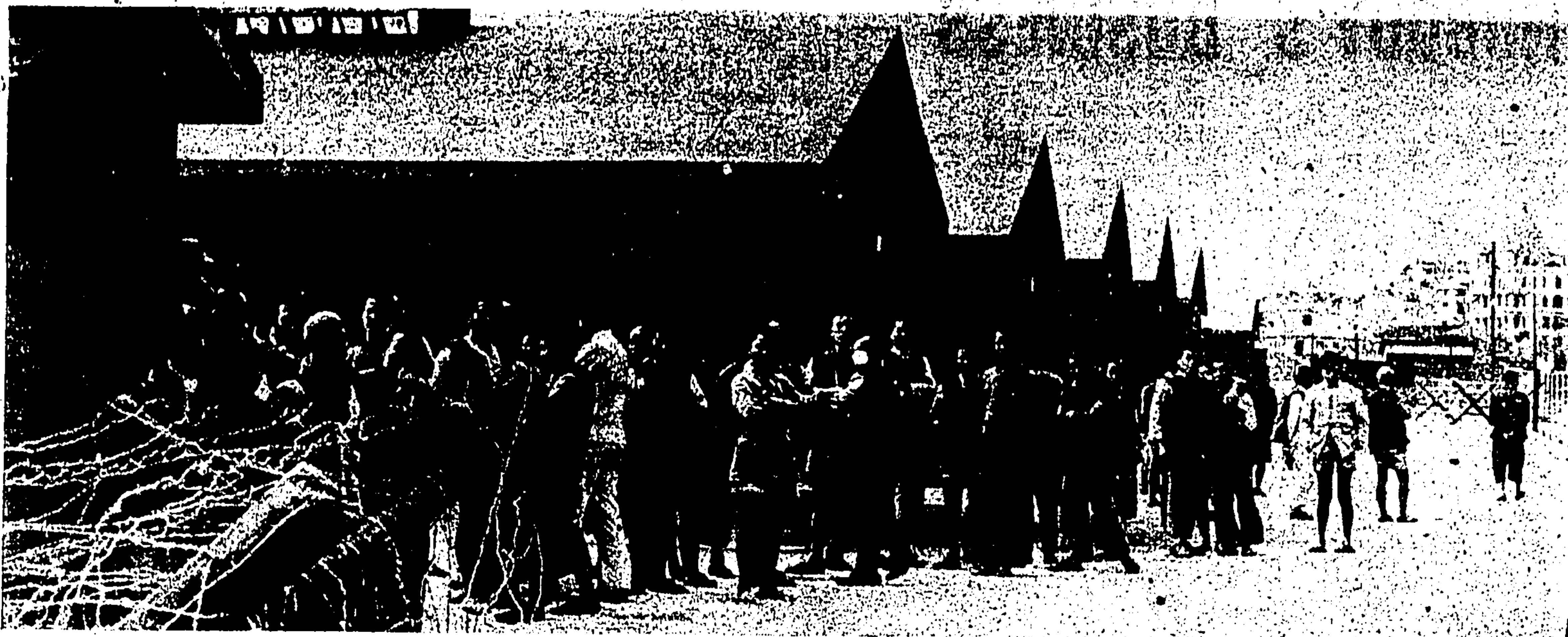
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COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(h20) 4-1 (a18) 0-0 (a 7) 0-1 (h12) 1-0 (a10) 0-2
2 Aston Villa	(h11) 0-2 (a21) 5-1 (h21) 1-1 (a 9) 1-2 (h 4) 3-1
3 Birmingham	(a21) 0-1 (h17) 2-1 (a17) 2-2 (h16) 3-3 (a20) 3-6
4 Blackpool	(a10) 0-4 (h12) 1-1 (a12) 0-3 (h22) 1-0 (a 2) 1-3
5 Bolton	(a 7) 1-2 (a19) 2-2 (h18) 5-1 (h20) 1-3 (h13) 2-2
6 Brentford	(h16) 2-5 (a12) 2-1 (a18) 2-2 (h10) 2-0 (a22) 2-5
7 Charlton	(a10) 4-1 (h 5) 2-1 (h 1) 1-0 (a13) 1-2 (h15) 1-3
8 Chelsea	(h15) 4-1 (a13) 1-1 (h13) 2-2 (a14) 2-3 (h17) 4-2
9 Derby	(a22) 0-0 (a10) 2-2 (h10) 2-1 (h 2) 2-1 (a20) 0-1
10 Everton	(h 4) 4-0 (h 9) 2-2 (a 9) 1-2 (a 6) 0-2 (h 1) 2-0
11 Grimsby	(a 2) 2-0 (h22) 2-4 (a22) 0-5 (h21) 1-3 (a16) 1-3
12 Huddersfield	(h 6) 1-2 (a 4) 1-1 (h 4) 3-0 (a 1) 0-1 (h18) 3-0
13 Leeds	(a19) 0-2 (h 8) 1-1 (a 8) 2-2 (h 7) 2-1 (a 5) 2-2
14 Leicester	(a20) 0-1 (a16) 0-3 (h16) 1-1 (h 8) 3-2 (a19) 1-2
15 Liverpool	(a20) 1-3 (h20) 1-0 (h19) 4-1 (a17) 0-3 (a 7) 1-3
16 Manchester U.	(h17) 1-1 (h14) 3-0 (a14) 1-1 (a 3) 3-3 (h11) 3-1
17 Middlesbrough	(a 3) 1-2 (h 3) 2-2 (h20) 5-1 (h15) 3-0 (a 8) 2-4
18 Portsmouth	(h 8) 2-1 (h 1) 0-0 (h 6) 2-2 (a 5) 1-5 (a12) 0-3
19 Preston	(a12) 0-3 (h13) 2-0 (h 5) 2-2 (a15) 1-4 (h14) 2-1
20 Stoke	(h15) 3-1 (a15) 0-1 (a17) 1-5 (a 5) 3-1 (h 3) 6-3
21 Sunderland	(h 3) 1-0 (h 2) 1-5 (a 2) 1-1 (a11) 3-1 (h 9) 1-0
22 Wolves	(h 9) 0-0 (a11) 4-2 (h11) 5-0 (a 4) 0-1 (h 6) 5-0

SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(h 4) 1-0 (a 4) 4-2 (h 5) 3-0 (h20) 2-4 (a17) 1-2
2 Bradford	(h 5) 0-0 (a 5) 2-2 (a 9) 1-5 (a19) 1-2 (h10) 1-0
3 Burnley	(h18) 1-0 (a18) 0-1 (a13) 2-2 (a15) 1-1 (h11) 2-0
4 Bury	(a 1) 0-1 (h 1) 2-4 (a16) 0-0 (h10) 1-1 (a22) 0-0
5 Chesterfield	(h10) 3-0 (a 2) 0-0 (h 2) 2-2 (a 1) 0-3 (a11) 1-0
6 Coventry	(a 3) 0-1 (h14) 1-2 (a14) 2-2 (h18) 4-0 (a16) 2-0
7 Fulham	(a 6) 1-3 (h15) 1-2 (a22) 0-1 (a20) 1-5 (h19) 1-0
8 Luton	(h21) 3-1 (a13) 4-2 (h13) 1-0 (a12) 1-2 (h 9) 3-0
9 Manchester C.	(a17) 0-2 (a19) 9-3 (h19) 5-2 (h 2) 5-1 (a 8) 0-3
10 Millwall	(a 5) 0-3 (a22) 0-0 (h17) 1-1 (a 4) 1-1 (a 2) 0-1
11 Newcastle	(a14) 1-0 (h12) 4-0 (h15) 0-0 (h 5) 0-1 (a 8) 0-2
12 Norwich	(h19) 2-0 (a 9) 1-4 (a 2) 0-3 (a11) 0-4 (h 8) 2-1
13 Notts F.	(a15) 1-0 (h 8) 2-4 (a 8) 0-1 (h 3) 2-2 (a18) 1-4
14 Plymouth	(a 1) 0-4 (h11) 0-1 (a 6) 2-1 (h 6) 0-2 (a21) 2-4
15 Sheffield U.	(h16) 5-1 (a16) 2-2 (a11) 0-0 (h 3) 1-1 (h21) 1-1
16 Southampton	(a18) 1-1 (a15) 1-5 (h15) 2-2 (h 4) 0-0 (h 6) 0-2
17 Swansea	(h11) 0-1 (h 9) 2-0 (h21) 3-2 (a10) 1-1 (h 1) 2-1
18 Tottenham	(h16) 1-1 (a 3) 0-1 (h 3) 1-0 (a 6) 0-4 (h13) 4-1
19 Tranmere	(h 9) 3-9 (a 9) 2-5 (a 7) 0-1 (h 2) 2-1 (h20) 1-1
20 Wednesday	(a 4) 3-2 (h 7) 5-1 (h22) 1-4 (a 1) 4-2 (a19) 4-1
21 West Brom.	(a 2) 4-4 (a 8) 1-3 (a17) 2-3 (h14) 4-2 (a15) 1-1
22 West Ham	(h16) 1-2 (h 7) 1-0 (h10) 0-0 (a20) 4-1 (h 4) 6-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(a 8) 0-3 (h 8) 2-1 (a19) 1-2 (a 9) 3-3 (h20) 1-1
2 Bournemouth	(a 1) 1-2 (a 8) 0-3 (a 5) 0-1 (h21) 3-1 (a13) 0-2
3 Brighton	(a 4) 0-2 (h 4) 1-0 (h11) 3-0 (h19) 4-0 (a16) 2-1
4 Bristol C.	(h 3) 2-0 (a 3) 0-1 (a15) 0-4 (a 6) 1-2 (h19) 1-1
5 Bristol R.	(a11) 3-1 (h 2) 1-0 (h16) 0-0 (h15) 0-1 (a18) 2-3
6 Cardiff	(h16) 1-0 (a16) 0-5 (h12) 1-2 (h 4) 2-1 (h10) 2-1
7 Clapton	(h10) 1-1 (a12) 1-2 (h20) 1-2 (h13) 3-0 (a14) 0-1
8 Crystal P.	(h 2) 3-0 (h 1) 3-0 (a 1) 1-2 (a22) 1-4 (h15) 1-0
9 Exeter	(h 6) 1-1 (h18) 3-3 (a10) 2-2 (h 1) 3-3 (h17) 3-2
10 Ipswich	(a 7) 1-1 (h11) 5-1 (a11) 1-0 (h 9) 2-2 (a 6) 1-2
11 Mansfield	(a10) 1-5 (h10) 0-1 (a 3) 0-3 (h12) 0-2 (h 2) 0-1
12 Newport	(h 7) 2-1 (a19) 0-8 (h19) 6-4 (a 6) 2-1 (a11) 2-0
13 Northampton	(h15) 2-0 (a15) 2-0 (a 7) 0-3 (a16) 0-3 (h12) 6-1
14 Notts C.	(h19) 2-0 (a22) 1-0 (h22) 0-3 (a20) 2-0 (h 7) 1-0
15 Port Vale	(a13) 0-2 (h13) 0-2 (h 4) 4-0 (a 5) 1-0 (a 8) 0-1
16 Queen P.R.	(a 6) 0-1 (h 6) 5-0 (a 5) 0-0 (h13) 3-0 (h 3) 1-2
17 Reading	(h21) 1-1 (a21) 0-3 (h18) 3-0 (h22) 3-2 (a 9) 2-3
18 Southend	(a13) 2-2 (a15) 2-2 (a 9) 3-3 (a17) 0-3 (h 5) 3-2
19 Swindon	(h12) 8-0 (a12) 4-6 (h 1) 2-1 (a 3) 0-4 (a 4) 1-1
20 Torquay	(h 6) 1-3 (a13) 1-4 (h 7) 2-1 (h14) 0-2 (a 1) 1-1
21 Walsall	(h 3) 0-2 (a17) 1-1 (h17) 3-0 (h 2) 1-3 (h27) 2-0
22 Watford	(h14) 0-1 (a14) 3-0 (h 8) 4-1 (a17) 2-3 (a21) 0-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(a 2) 1-4 (h 2) 0-2 (a15) 1-4 (h21) 3-1 (h 3) 0-2
2 Barnsley	(h16) 3-0 (h 1) 4-1 (a 1) 2-0 (a11) 4-1 (h15) 1-1
3 Barrow	(h 4) 2-1 (a 4) 0-3 (h20) 0-2 (h 7) 1-2 (a 1) 2-0
4 Bradford C.	(a 8) 4-0 (a 3) 1-2 (h 3) 3-0 (h13) 6-2 (a14) 0-4
5 Carlisle	(a12) 1-2 (a21) 5-2 (h21) 1-1 (h 8) 1-1 (a13) 1-11
6 Chester	(a13) 0-3 (a12) 5-2 (h12) 8-2 (h14) 0-0 (a20) 0-0
7 Crewe	(a22) 1-4 (h22) 8-2 (h12) 3-2 (a 3) 2-1 (a 8) 0-1
8 Darlington	(a10) 2-0 (h10) 5-2 (a 5) 1-1 (a11) 1-1 (h 7) 1-0
9 Doncaster	(a22) 2-2 (h18) 1-1 (a18) 0-0 (h21) 0-0 (a10) 0-2
10 Gateshead	(h 7) 0-5 (h 8) 0-2 (a 8) 2-5 (a19) 0-2 (h 9) 2-0
11 Halifax	(h14) 2-0 (a14) 0-0 (h 2) 1-4 (h 8) 1-1 (a16) 0-1
12 Hartlepool	(h 6) 2-5 (a 6) 2-8 (a 7) 2-3 (a16) 2-4 (h19) 0-2
13 Hull	(h 6) 3-0 (h15) 3-0 (a15) 1-6 (a 4) 2-6 (h 5) 11-1
14 Lincoln	(a11) 0-2 (h11) 0-0 (a 6) 0-0 (h17) 2-2 (h 4) 4-0
15 New Brighton	(a20) 1-1 (a13) 0-3 (h18) 6-1 (h 1) 4-1 (a 2) 1-1
16 Oldham	(a 2) 0-3 (a20) 1-3 (h17) 1-2 (h12) 4-2 (h11) 1-0
17 Rochdale	(a19) 1-4 (h19) 5-0 (a16) 2-1 (a14) 2-2 (a22) 7-0
18 Rotherham	(a 9) 1-1 (h 9) 0-0 (h22) 2-0 (a20) 0-5 (a21) 0-2
19 Southport	(a21) 3-4 (h17) 4-1 (a17) 0-5 (h10) 2-0 (a13) 2-0
20 Stockport	(h15) 1-1 (h16) 3-1 (a 3) 2-0 (h18) 5-0 (h 6) 0-0
21 Wrexham	(h 5) 2-5 (a 5) 1-1 (a 9) 0-0 (a 1) 1-3 (h18) 2-0
22 York	(h 9) 2-2 (h 7) 4-1 (a 7) 2-8 (a18) 0-2 (h17) 0-7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(a12) 2-2 (h 3) 4-0 (a 4) 3-3 (h10) 6-1 (a 7) 3-1
2 Albion	(h 4) 3-3 (a13) 3-1 (h 7) 0-3 (a12) 1-3 (h19) 2-1
3 Arbroath	(h15) 3-1 (a 1) 0-4 (h 9) 1-1 (a17) 0-4 (h 5) 3-0
4 Ayr	(a 2) 3-3 (h17) 3-4 (a14) 1-6 (h 1) 3-3 (a 9) 0-2
5 Celtic	(a 1) 1-3 (h 9) 2-2 (a17) 1-2 (h15) 0-1 (a16) 0-4
6 Clyde	(a10) 1-1 (h13) 4-1 (a22) 1-3 (h18) 3-1 (a 3) 0-3
7 Falkirk	(h16) 6-1 (a 2) 3-0 (h11) 4-0 (a 8) 3-1 (h 1) 1-3
8 Hamilton	(a20) 2-2 (h12) 2-1 (a19) 1-2 (h 7) 1-3 (a18) 2-0
9 Hearts	(h13) 5-0 (a 5) 2-2 (h10) 0-1 (a 3) 1-1 (h 4) 2-0
10 Hibernian	(h 6) 1-1 (a 9) 1-0 (h16) 2-1 (a 1) 1-6 (a17) 1-1
11 Kilmarnock	(h12) 1-3 (a18) 3-1 (h19) 3-2 (a 7) 0-4 (h20) 5-2
12 Motherwell	(h 1) 2-2 (a 8) 1-2 (h 2) 3-1 (a15) 0-0 (h16) 2-4
13 Partick	(a 9) 0-5 (h 2) 1-3 (a 6) 1-4 (h17) 2-4 (a14) 0-0
14 Queen O'S.	(h10) 2-1 (a19) 0-2 (h 4) 6-1 (h13) 0-0 (a20) 1-0
15 Queen's Park	(h18) 2-3 (a 3) 1-3 (h20) 1-4 (a 5) 1-0 (h12) 0-0
16 Raith	(a 7) 1-6 (h18) 5-6 (a10) 1-2 (h 5) 4-0 (a12) 4-2
17 Rangers	(a 4) 4-3 (h 5) 2-1 (a13) 4-2 (h 3) 4-0 (a10) 1-1
18 St. Johnstone	(a14) 3-2 (h11) 1-3 (a16) 6-5 (a 6) 1-3 (h 8) 0-2
19 St. Mirren	(a17) 0-3 (h14) 2-0 (a11) 2-3 (h 8) 2-1 (a 2) 1-2
20 Third Lanark	(h 8) 2-2 (a15) 4-1 (h 6) 3-1 (a11) 2-5 (h14) 0-1

(Mid week games are not included).

LEE WAI-TONG TO LEAD

LAI WAH CUP TEAM

The following have now been selected to represent the Combined Chinese against the Navy, in the Semi-final Round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition, on the Club ground, on Sunday.

Tam Kan-kon; Ho Yung-sang and Lo Wai-kuen; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu and Hau King-seng; Chan Bing-to, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.



FARR-GALENTO FIGHT NOT YET ARRANGED

New York, To-day.

Tommy Farr's American Manager, Joe Gould, stated last night that he has not yet fixed up terms for a fight with "two-ton" Tony Galento. They may or may not come to terms in the near future. —Reuter.

Importance Of Left Arm In Golf

By BEST BALL

It is often a help to a golf beginner to regard the golf stroke in the same light as a swinging door to get the correct picture of the arm movement in the stroke. The spinal column for example represents the door jamb and the hinge the left wrist, arm and shoulder. All these must work in unison in the golf stroke to make it smooth and accurate. They furnish the greater part of the swing's motive power. As the door swings accurately each time on this hinge so should the golf club follow a consistent swinging pattern when a straight left arm is used. This keeps the clubhead following an identical arc each time and is generally termed a grooved swing.

Of course the hips revolve, the left shoulder turns until at the top the back is somewhat presented to the hole but the back-bone, like the head, remains in a stationary position so that the backswing and downswing follow a similar arc. The left wrist and arm play an important part of the stroke but the left shoulder is the major hinge, and the player who regards it as such will get more distance than one who uses an arm

GRAPHIC GOLF

LEFT WRIST, LEFT ARM AND SHOULDER PROVIDE MAJOR MOVEMENT IN TAKING CLUB BACK-DOWN



REGARD LEFT SHOULDER AS MAJOR HINGE

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and wrist movement alone. The right arm is merely the guiding factor for a considerable portion of the stroke and only figures prominently in the blow during the hitting area. To perfect the left's use try swinging with this member alone for certain practice periods.

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12.30 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

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Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 23. Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Serenade in the Night; A Fine Romance; No Regrets; When the Poppies Bloom Again; This'll Make You Whistle.

12.42 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.

Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); Andy Iona & His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64. Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Recording of the Musical Comedy "Yes Madam". Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I could use a Dream; (b) My walking stick; (c) Half Moon on the Hudson; (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Serenata Medievale (Silvestri); La Java Du Ratata, Marzuka (Van Kerck); Prof. Giusoppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Smoke Dreams; (b) Row Row Your Boat; (c) Until the real thing comes along; (d) Harlem.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Free (film "O-Kay For Sound"); Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"); Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Bolero (Ravel); Jacques Fray & Mario Braggiotti.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Sweet as a Song; (b) The Big Dipper.

6.56 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.58 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Air-Do-Wells". A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner, Effie Atherton, Brian Lawrence, Jean Colin, Ronald Hill, Marion Dawson, Wilfred Thomas, Margaret Stedford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra under the direction of S. Kneale Kelly.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra with Len Bermon, The Boswell Sisters and Oliver Wakefield. You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming—Fox-Trot; That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (film "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938"); Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Leave The Pretty Girls Alone.

Medley. Intro: The Girl in the little green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart jumped over the Moon... Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra (Intro: Step-Dancing by Len Bermon).

On The Beach At Bali-Bali—Fox-Trot....Connie Boswell (Vocal) 11 p.m.—Close down.

Dance Music: "Air-Do-Wells:"

Symphony Orchestra

with Bob Crosby and His Orch. Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film "Everything Is Rhythm"); Life Is Empty Without Love—Fox-Trot (film "Everything Is Rhythm"); Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Robins And Roses (Burke)....Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra. Trav'lin All Alone (Johnson)....The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra.

Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Sentimental Gentleman (From Georgia (Perkins); Mood Indigo (Ellington)....The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra.

Keeping A Stiff Upper (Wakefield); Play Up And Pay The Dame (Wakefield)....Humorous Monologue by Oliver Wakefield.

Harry Roy Stage Show....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss). Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss).

10 p.m.—London Relay—"The Congress Dances". From the story of Norbert Falk and Robert Leibmann. Lyrics and dialogue by Rowland Leigh. Radio adaptation by B. Martin Marks and Douglas Moodie. Music and adaptation of old Viennese melodies by W. R. Heymann. Radio music scored by Jack Beaver. The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubbock. Production by Douglas Moodie. It is hoped that Conrad Veidt, who appeared both in the film and in the radio version heard by listeners last February, will once again play the part of Metternich.

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♠ K Q x x x
♥ x
♦ x x x
♣ A x x

Mr. Schenken dealt and the bidding went:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maier
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four clubs. Your spade bid and your partner's jump raise has definitely fixed the suit, and since your hand is strong enough to invite a Slam, you do so by the control-showing bid of four clubs. Your intention is (1) to pass if your partner signs off at four spades, (2) to bid only four spades if your partner bids four hearts, (3) to jump to five spades if your partner makes the control-showing bid of four diamonds.

Score 100% for four clubs, 60% for five spades, 40% for six spades, 20% for four spades.

QUESTION NO. 8

Oswald Jacoby is your partner, and you held:

♠ A K x x x
♥ J x
♦ A x x
♣ A x x

You are the dealer and the bidding goes:

You	Burnstone	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow).

TO-DAY'S HAND

North, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ A J 8 3
♥ 5
♦ K Q 8 6 2
♣ K 10 4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ 7 4
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ J 5

W E S

♠ K 2
♥ K 10 9 8
♦ 5 4
♣ A 9 8 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

There are certain common-sense conventions that every Bridge-player should learn. For instance, when neither defensive player has bid a suit and the partner of the opening leader doubles three notrump, he is making a definite request for the lead of the first suit bid by dummy.

Just place yourself in East's position. Wouldn't you pass North's opening diamond bid and continue to pass until your opponents reached three notrump? And then wouldn't you gleefully double with the realisation that the diamond opening that you are calling for would almost surely beat the contract? That's just plain common sense, but alas for East's hopes! West didn't know the lead-directing convention, and for some peculiar reason thought his partner was doubling on a long solid club suit. The Jack of clubs opening immediately gave Declarer five club tricks. While a spade finesse would have given him an overtrick, Declarer simply played safe for his doubled contract.

Needless to say, the proper opening of the singleton diamond by West would have surely set the hand one trick.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street", with Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Charles Laughton in another "Old Favourite" that you should not miss.

AT THE KING'S—"The Lone Wolf In Paris", with Francis Lederer and Frances Drake. A thrilling story dealing with crown jewels, conspirators, and a royal family.

AT THE QUEEN'S—Special feature programme of Walt Disney's latest creations. A galaxy of 10 new colour shorts including "Donald's Golf Game," "Donald's Nephews" and Good Scouts.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Boo-Lo", with Colin Tapley and Mamo Clark. The story tells of a young Englishman who goes into the heart of the Malayan jungle in order to find a fabulous white tiger and so redeem the honour of his explorer-father, whose report of the phenomenon is not believed by museum authorities. Although warn-

ed by British officers stationed at the outpost of the jungle that chances of his coming out alive are doubtful, he plunges into the "green inferno" accompanied only by his native guides and meets with exciting adventures.

AT THE STAR—"The Last Outpost". The age old triangle crops up in India this time with Cary Grant as the officer who unknowingly falls in love with his best friend's wife. Claude Rains and Gertrude Michael, are also in the picture.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Scipione L'Africano". The formidable clash between the Roman and the Carthaginian armies are portrayed in "Scipio Africanus", with Annibale Ninchi, Camillo Pilotto, Isa Miranda and Francesca Braggiotti in leading roles. The story deals with the life of the great Roman Leader Scipio who leads his army of Roman soldiers against Hannibal and his Carthaginian army. Dialogue in Spanish.



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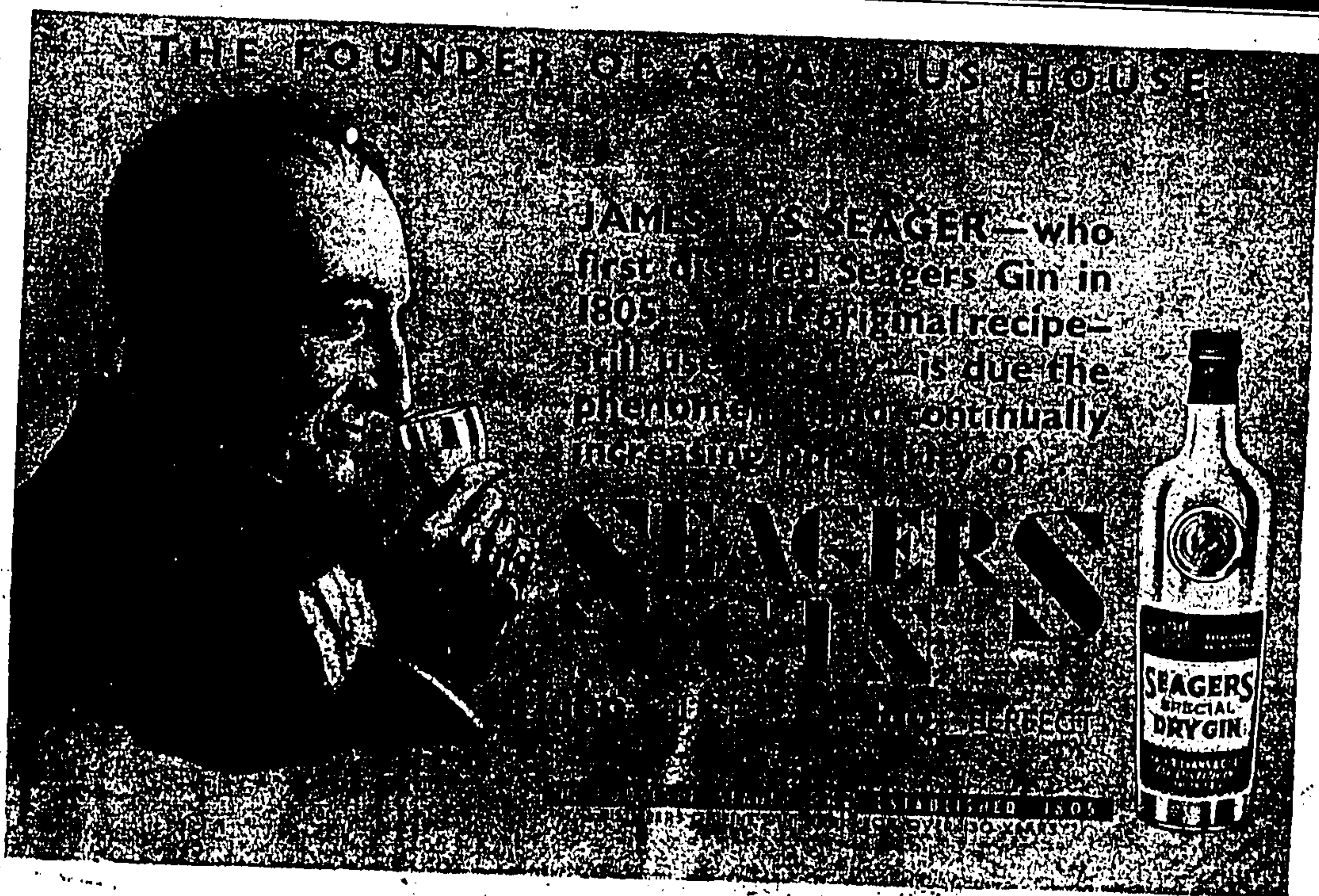
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LEAGUE TAKES NO ACTION IN DANZIG CASE

Geneva, To-day.
The League of Nations' Committee for Danzig has come to no decision, according to an official communique.

The Committee decided "to postpone final examination of the Danzig situation and to investigate the development of conditions at another meeting which will be held before the next meeting of the League Council."

The Committee, it is declared, considered certain regulations recently issued by the Danzig Senate to be in violation of the Danzig Constitution, the High Commissioner of Danzig having called attention to the fact in his last report.

The Committee discussed whether immediate investigation would be advisable in view of the League obligation under the guarantees undertaken and also to the office of the High Commissioner.

It was finally decided to take no action for the time being. In the meantime, the High Commissioner, who is on vacation, will remain at the disposal of the Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

SHOPLIFTING

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Hui Hing, 30, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards

HARMONIOUS ARAB PARLEYS

Cairo, To-day.
After a further meeting of the Conference of Arabs regarding Palestine, it is stated that the discussions are proceeding harmoniously.

Next meeting is on Saturday.—Reuter.

NOT TRUE

Burgos, To-day.
A widely circulated report that General Gambara, commanding the Italian "volunteers" fighting for General Franco, was wounded in the Barcelona offensive, is without foundation, according to Nationalist Military headquarters.—Reuter.

HIDDEN ROUND WAIST

Chan Ng, 22, was fined \$75 or six weeks by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for unlawful possession of 768 lottery tickets.

Defendant was arrested on information, and when searched the tickets were found hidden round her waist.

this morning, for stealing a felt hat from the Sincere Company.

Defendant took the hat from an unlocked show case, but was seen by a salesman. He was a banishee from the Philippine Islands.

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Manila, To-day.

A Japanese-Filipino incident occurred yesterday afternoon at Lauyenikbayat, on Luzon Island, when twenty-six Japanese subjects, probably from Formosa, who were alleged to be pirating lumber, were fired on by the Filipino military.

One Japanese was wounded and captured, while the others escaped to their ship.

The prisoner is being brought to Manila and is being charged with illegal entry, pending investigations.

It is understood that the temper of the authorities here is rising against the Japanese as a result of recent alleged violations of Philippine waters.

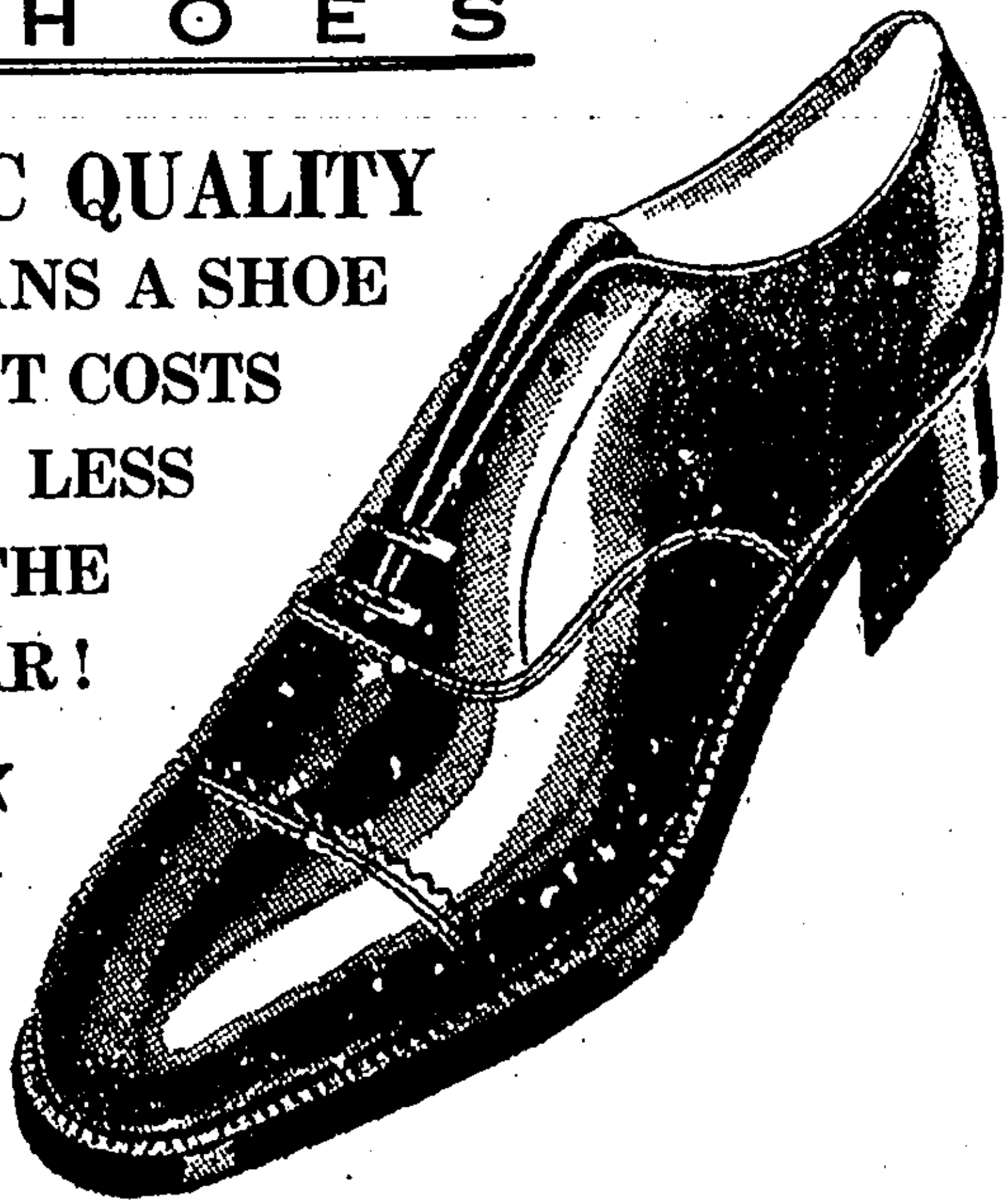
There have been several instances in past months of Japanese fishing craft using forbidden grounds.

Meanwhile, Luzon has requested military reinforcements.—Reuter.

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REST AT CHEQUERS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister has gone to Chequers, where he will spend the next few days.

There will be the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet next week.—British Wireless.

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